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Editorials

A GIFT WITH A VISION

RABBI F. M. ISSERMAN

In honour of his son's bar-mitzvah, N. L. Nathanson has given $5,000 to the Holy Blossom Synagogue to establish a scholarship fund. Annually, as long as the fund lasts, a scholarship of $600 will be awarded to a deserving student. The rabbi and officials of the congregation will make the award. It is hoped that others will contribute to this fund. In a growing city like Toronto, whose Jewish population is on the increase, and where many Jews are struggling for the barest of livelihoods, there is a great need for scholarships. Undoubtedly there are many young boys and girls with ability whom financial circumstances prevent from continuing their studies. A fund such as the one established by Mr. Nathanson is very welcome. We hope that it will be augmented.

THE COURAGE OF A PROPHET

By a vote of 39 to 5, the World Zionist executive at its meeting in Berlin voted to uphold the Marshall-Weizman agreement with reference to Zionist and non-Zionist participation in the Jewish agency. The opposition was headed by Stephen S. Wise. Irrespective of the merits of the case, we cannot but express our admiration for this heroic battler in Israel. Stephen S. Wise in his long and valued career as Jewish leader has never hesitated to be in a minority. Whether his vision of the right called him to oppose the princes of industry, the autocratic leaders of Israel's communities, or the forces of militarism, he never halted, but with courage like that of the prophets, he has never hesitated to stand alone against huge odds, when he felt he was standing right. In an age notorious for its pliancy to self-proclaimed leaders, the presence of one man in American Israel who bows the knee to none, is encouraging and inspiring. Of course Dr. Wise has his detractors; so have all men who have fought lone battles, so had the prophets of Israel.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We are happy to see Mrs. Groves as the new president of Toronto's Board of Education. First, because of Mrs. Groves' abilities, her splendid services to the cause of education and her fostering of vocational schools for handicapped children. Second, because by her election, the notion that women are not eligible for the presidency of our school board is forever dispelled. Those who have followed the deliberations of Toronto's Board of Education know that its two women members are as well-informed as, if not better informed on educational matters than, the others. We anticipate a forward-looking administration under the new president.

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"TALKING STOCK"

What is the topic most discussed in all circles to-day? The answer leaps to mind: the gossip of the stock market.

There was once a time when the meeting of two or more Jews was the occasion for the exchange of stories of the wonders of their respective rabbis. "Do you know what my rabbi, Reb ——, did?" And there would be a recital of marvelous exploits, only to be interrupted by the interjection of a still more fantastic yarn by the other Jew who was a disciple of another miracle man.

The rationalist "mithnagdim" would not deign to indulge in "fanning bees" about their rabbis, but they would improve upon their opportunities by discussing intricacies of Talmudic casuistry. What was the use of getting two minds and two sets of vocal organs together, if the time was not to be spent in useful interchange of ideas?

The later generation of Jews was still given to indulging in locutory exercises. The Jews are as a rule a talkative people. They have keen minds. They have a big range of vocabulary, supported by acquaintance with many languages. They have the well-known voice of Jacob, and even hands that are perverted to Jacobine uses. So they are unrestrained in their conversational orgies. The proverbial cheapness of talk may have something to do with their vocal prodigalities. But it is more likely that they are influenced by the human phase of talk than by the metallic quality of silence.

These later Jews did not lavish their vocal gifts on recital of miracle mongering by rabbis, or subtleties of Talmudic disquisitions. They dedicated their powers to the comprehensive enunciation and elucidation of "problems." Non-Jews are often stumped. Jews are everlastingly beset by "problems." Cats, as we know, have no problems because they do not possess the supreme quality of self-consciousness. Jews because they lack the immediate, indigenous attitude to conditions, are self-reflective and self-conscious. Hence they are overwhelmed by a universe of problems. And problems are juicy morsels into which it is pleasant to dig one's intellectual teeth. Thus were our mentally effervescent Jews in the habit of talking big on an all manner of magnitudinous subjects.

Of course the bulk of Jews of our contemporary vintage are more "normal," and would not allow themselves to be seduced into the practice of problem chasing. But they did not by any means permit their vocal talents to atrophy. They simply found new cones around which to wind their prolific webs of speech. There were the current subjects of politics, and Kiwanian philosophy, and sports and car models, and drinks. There were also the more specifically Jewish topics such as the making of clothing and cloaks, Zionism, the needs of the mythical Israel, the guarding of the Torah to make sure that nobody touches it, golf a la Schnipischok, Bnai Brith, kosher meat, poker, etc. These furnished calories to keep the volume of Jewish conversational energy at a high level.

Alas! The day of the richness and variety of our vocal and linguistic accomplishments is gone. The horizon of our people's interests (we speak of this continent only) has become compressed and cramped.

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Miss Kyra Cresta, 76 Epsom Avenue, entertained Monday, December 31. Misses Evelyn Kaiser, Sarah Simcovitch, Sala Gelt, Dora Bernstein, Ann Morrison and Sam Cresta, Ruby Valinsky, Abe Rosenthal, Ben Shapiro, Jack Lipsen and Sam Sega.

S. Gasco, Nelson Avenue, and H. Gasco, Outremont Avenue, left Thursday, January 3, for New York and sailed next day to join the Berengaria for Europe. They will visit their mother in Poland, and will be away about three months.

Michael Huberman, of New York, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Huberman, Esplanade Avenue.

Miss Dora Gasco has left to spend a few weeks in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gordon, Pierrefonds Apartments, Villeneuve West, were at home Wednesday, January 2, to honor Mrs. M. Weiner, of Quebec City. Prizes at the ladies' table were won by Mesdames R. Tratenberg, M. Hornstein and M. Weiner.

In honor of Miss Tillie Streicher, of New York, Mrs. J. L. Sarbath gave a tea for Miss Marian Baker, tea at Morgan's, and Miss Minnie Streicher, theatre party.

Mrs. M. Weiner, of Quebec, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Weiner, Outremont Avenue.

Miss Tillie Streicher, of New York, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Streicher, Duluth Street West, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ber Sosnick, and Misses Sylvia and Ruth Sosnick, of New York, who attended the Huberman-Sosnick wedding, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huberman, Esplanade Avenue.

Miss Sophie Hess, of New York, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feder, of New York, have returned.

J. Albert, of Boston, Mass., spent last week-end in town.

Harry Hart entertained at a supper dance of eight covers at the Mount Royal Hotel Saturday, December 30, for John D. Kuppenheimer, of East Orange, N.J.

Dr. Harrison Levites, of Boston, Mass., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levites, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levites gave a party for ten couples in honour of Dr. Levites.

John D. Kuppenheimer, of East Orange, N.J., was the guest of Nathan Caplan, Jeanne Mance Street, for two weeks.

Misses Claire and Ray Herscovitch gave a party Friday, December 29, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Moe Nadler. Those present were Misses Belle Pomerance, Anne Rubin, Mollie Caplan, Anne Caplan, Freda Pomerance, Claire and Ray Herscovitch, and Jack Asef, Morris Selig, Joe Richer, Abe Heft, Henry Asef, Joe Silver, Lennie Liffshitz, Louie Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perlman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eichenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birnbom, 5306 Park Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kessler, of Bay City, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lonn, St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. Samuel W. Livingston, 9 Belvedere Road, who is spending the New Year's holidays in Philadelphia, will return home soon.

Fred Weinstein, who married Miss Sally Kunsner, December 25, was guest of honour at a stag at the Mount Royal Hotel. Loe Kaplan was convener, and Louie Capelovitch toastmaster. Harry Brown entertained. Lou Kunsner, Eli Davids, Lou Capelovitch, Louis Kaplan, Isse Messinger, Ben Silverman, Louis Lavut, Jack Kaplaud, Harry Shulman and Maxie Shadowitz spoke.

Miss Kitty Osmick was hostess at a bridge on Thursday, January 4, in honour of Miss Rose Chovales, of New York City. The guest-of-honour was presented with a neck piece. Prizes were won by Misses Annie Aronson, Goldie Mendel, and Rose Chovales, Edith Levitan assisted in serving. Guests were Misses Rose Selsky, Goldie Mendel, Estelle Laverman, Annie Aronson, Bertha Averick, Ida Dubrovsky, Freda Cassell, Rose Chovales, and Edith Levitan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kaiser entertained at a supper dance Monday, December 24, in honour of Miss Molly Chanko, of Detroit. Guests were Misses Mona Weiss, Lil Dowling, Matilda Rosner, Rae Mallis, Billie Blank, Eva Maron, Ethel Goldberg; and Rubin Spector, Dr. H. Schwartz, Mack Kalman, Otto Scheffer, Henry Greenberg, William R. Statkoff and Lou Kalman.

Miss Molly Chanko, of Detroit, who was the guest of Miss Mona Weiss, St. Urbain Street, has returned.

Mrs. Joseph Rigler was hostess at a social evening in honour of her guest, Miss Henzie Thaler, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Midnight supper. Dancing. Harold Thaler, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Rigler. Miss Henzie Flanders entertained at a social evening in honour of Miss Henzie Thaler, who has gone homes.

Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Claremont Avenue, entertained at an evening in honour of Mrs. I. Cohen, of Windsor, Ont.

S. A. Ripstein, of Winnipeg, who was visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffman, Lansdowne Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. S. A. Ripstein, of Winnipeg, who was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffman, Lansdowne Avenue, has left for New York and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldschlager, St. Urbain Street, gave a birthday dinner in honour of their son, Harry, who is twenty-three years old. Miss Kate Abrahams was also a guest of honour.

Dr. Herbert Lightstone, of London, England, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lightstone, Souvenir Avenue.

Mesdames S. Yudin and P. Nainer were joint hostesses at a dinner of sixty covers Sunday, December 30, at the home of Mrs. Yudin, 5499 Mance Street, in honour of their children, Rose and Jack, whose engagement has been announced. The dining room was decorated with roses, narcissi and carnations. Mesdames L. Levine, W. Yudin, J. Wiener and S. Lancit assisted in serving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yudin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nainer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Backman, Abe Nainer, Harry Nainer, Miss Hilda Nainer, Minnie Garfield, Louis Nainer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Garfield, Yetta Wener, Ida Segal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Spector, Mrs. B. Pinkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Itkin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Alter Nainer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lancit, Mr. and Mrs. Livshin, Samuel Myers, Mrs. F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz.

A. A. Heaps, of Winnipeg; S. W. Jacobs, B. W. Jacobs, Lionel Coviensky and Horace R. Cohen were present at the New Year's reception at the Reform Club, Sherbrooke Street West.

Clarice Solomons is taking a leading part in the plays for children given by the Little Theatre Players, at the Victoria Hall, January 19.

Mrs. L. Beral, of 4391 Jeanne Mance Avenue, gave a New Year's dinner welcoming Mr. and Mrs. M. Staviss, Mrs. F. Bandel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcus, Mrs. M. C. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beral, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein; Mr. and Mrs. I. Markiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drimer, A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levites, Mrs. L. Marcus, of Kingston; Mrs. B. Braunstein, of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Etrovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lecker, Misses Pauline Rosenberg, Anna Rosenberg, Anna Levine, Molly Levine, Mrs. Myrtle Rosenberg, Mrs. M. Staviss, and Mrs. L. Marcus assisted in serving.

Mrs. Joseph Shmelzer, Park Avenue, who left to spend a few days in Quebec, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Simak, St. John Street.

Miss Fanny Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Pauline Sonenberg is back from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samuels, of New York City, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, St. Urbain Street, entertained at a dinner of twelve covers, December 31, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samuels, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samuels, Mitchell Solomon, Al Pedvis, Sima Brown, Donald Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bender were there.

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Miss Eva Signer, Park Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York.

Charles Draimin and son, Max, of Springfield, Mass., have returned home after visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnovitz, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Rose Cohen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Louis Cohen, 122 Vendome Avenue, has returned after spending two weeks in New York with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, will spend a few weeks in Richmond, Va., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Jonas, before leaving for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santiago and Hollywood. While in California, Mrs. Kruger will represent the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El at the National Convention of Federated Sisterhoods of Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco, February 10 to 15.

Mrs. Charles Goodman, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Fabet, Cote Ste. Antoine Road.

L. W. Bazar, Champagneur Avenue, has returned home on board the S.S. "President Roosevelt," after an extended trip to England, France and Switzerland.

Miss Annie Elman, Laurier Avenue West, has returned from a ten days' visit to New York.

Mrs. Hermann Kluger, of Toronto, who is visiting here, just returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Miss Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, has [illegible]

Mrs. Jack Rosen, Pine Avenue West, entertained at the tea hour Saturday, January 5.

Miss Esther Bernstein, Park Avenue, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. Segal, of Cornwall, Ont., is back.

Jack Berkow, of Stanstead College, Quebec, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkow, Lajoie Avenue.

Mrs. Maanel Levitt, Park Avenue, entertained at a luncheon and mah jongg, Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at the Jewish Junior Welfare League Tea Room, Union Avenue. Mesdames R. Goldman, S. Pesner, R. D. Cohen, J. A. Cohen, Sam Lenoord, Max Lenoord, Joseph A. Dobrotsky, Michael Morris, A. Rigler, Valinsky, I. Rose, J. Kirschberg, M. Borcowitz, J. Kirschberg, E. Solomon, Sam Greenford, Moe Finerberg, H. Friefeld, B. Valinsky, H. Lightstone, P. Frank, Sam Levitt, W. Levitt, G. Hollinger, Rosenstone, L. Greenberg, M. Silverstein, C. Rosenthal, L. Samuels, B. Shalinsky and H. Bloomfield.

Miss Liv Rasminsky, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadman, Rosemount Avenue, has returned.

Miss Gertrude Verbotsky, of Riviere du Loup, is the guest of Mrs. S. Starkoff, St. Urbain Street.

Mitchell Sokoman, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, St. Urbain Street.

Guests at Westerville, at the Laurentians, included Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiner, Lionel Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Levy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilanski, Misses D. Praid, Ida Brodsky, Jack Horwitz, Harry Rother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Miss Hublah Alexander, Felix Alexander, Misses Tessie Levitt, Beatrice Glickman, Gladys Samitt, and J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg and son, Henry, Kensington Avenue, are leaving shortly for California, stopping at Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, Que., were in town on their way to Los Angeles, to spend the winter.

Miss Dorothy Bloomfield, Dorchester Street West, was in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Strauss, of New York, were at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and family, Roslyn Avenue, spent last week-end at Weneerville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox have returned from New York, where they stopped at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Mr. S. Bernstein and daughter, Myra, Sherbrooke Street West, spent last week-end at Weneerville.

M. Tenenhouse, Harvard Avenue, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Towlen, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rother, Hudson Avenue, spent last week-end at Weneerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolick, Roslyn Avenue, are leaving shortly to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horwitz, Belgium Avenue, spent last week-end at Weneerville.

Miss Lillian Beckow, of Ottawa Ladies' College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckow, Lajoie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Markoff, Henri Julien Avenue, spent several days in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

S. Ross Vineberg and R. Stone are trustees and H. L. Echenberg is lodge attorney for the Montreal Lodge, B.P.O. Elks.

Mrs. Jack Schecter, Prud'homme Avenue, spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weiss, Jeanne Mance Street, left January 10 on board the S.S. "President George Washington" via New York, to spend three months in England, France, Germany, Italy and Roumania.

Mrs. H. Kravatz and daughter, Phyllis, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. L. Herzig, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. I. Fainer, Hutchison Street.

Joe Rubin, who was married to Miss Norah Barnett, December 23, was guest of honour at a banquet December 30 at the Queen's Hotel. Louis Jason was toastmaster. Speakers were Joe Horenstein, Benny Mendelsohn, Moe Nemtin, Hugh Barnett and Phil Meyerowitch. The guest of honour was presented with a chest of silver. Attending were: I. Messinger, Sam Frei, Harry Rubin, Joe Elenson, Harry Jason, Sam Jason, Myer Silberberg, Jimmy Shulman, Joe Batist, Louis Gelfand, Jack Rubin, Sam Ruiner, Harold Morris, Louis Morris, Mac Katzin, Moe Aaronsen, Harry Kahansky, Jerry Cohen, Louis Silver, Jack Ertle, Harry Jonas, Ely Rosenberg and Sam Litwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Albert, Westmount Avenue, spent last week-end in New York.

Mrs. L. Harvey and daughter, Shirley, of Orange, N.J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirtz.

Misses Diana and Rae Berlam, Clarke St., were hostesses for Miss Anna Feldman, of Timmins, Ont., Monday, January [illegible]. Misses Diana Berlam, Rae Berlam, Lily Berlam, Millicent Cover, and S. Bacher, of Detroit; A. V. Katz, Reuben Feldman and Louis Shapiro. Miss Rae Berlam was a hostess.

Miss Dorothy Bramson, Manor Street, spent the holidays in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Derbyshire Road, and Irving K. Sale and B. Sale, Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights.

Miss Anna Feldman, of Timmins, Ont., is at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Cohen, Park Avenue, entertained Monday, December 31, in honour of O. Aaron, of Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Miss Florence Denenberg, Hutchison Street, has left to spend two weeks in Sherbrooke with her sisters, Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. A. Mittleman.

Miss Lilly Rasminsky, of Toronto, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Zella Bronfman, Rosemount Avenue, for two weeks.

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YOUNG ISREAL

The Ladies' League of Young Israel met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Patriel, Esplanade Avenue, Wednesday, January 2. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Yanovitch, 6172 Mance Street, Wednesday, January 16 at 3 p.m. Election. Max J. Rosttenberg, student at the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, preached on "Courage" Saturday morning, January 5. Young Israel Vest will hold a smoker at Young Isreal Headquarters Wednesday, January 9. Jonah F. Caplan, A. H. Leeseman and H. J. Rosttenberg, students of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan's Theological Seminary, New York, visiting their parents in Montreal, spoke in Young Israel Synagogue.

ASSOCIATION PARTY

Amateur Section of the Association gave a party at 3234 Lacasse Avenue, Outremont, Monday, December 24. Guests were Misses Annie Rome, Sara Shagovitch, Bertha Grunnar, Rose Waxman, Laura Stuber, Audrey Saxe, Estelle Baizar, Lily Sossman, Roberta Bruker, Sonia Cooper, and M. Bercovitch, S. Jacobs, Ben Louis, M. H. Freedman, B. M. Freedman, A. A. Schwartz, S. Nickerson, M. Mayof, H. Singer, A. D. Freedman, M. Cohen, Ben Berger and D. Magid. A meeting was held Wednesday, January 2 at the home of Norman Ben Louis, when Mr. Kriger's autobiography, serials.

Y.M.H.A.

Y.M.H.A. will present the "Little Theatre Group" in Sutton Place under the direction of Rubey" about the latter part of February. Lead: Dora Caplin, Miss Frances Joseph, Rubey Caplan, Sid Levine and William and Josh Shapiro. Inter-Club Council society dance Sunday, January 13. M. Berger, D. Gorman and M. Goldsmith are excelling in Inter-Club bowling.

BLUEBIRD'S PARTY

Bluebird's Sewing Circle held a surprise birthday party Saturday, January 5 for Miss Gertrude Nadler, a birthday on January 17, attended by Misses Rose Dworman, Annie Dworkin, Jean Katz, Jean Tannenbaum, Emma Morris, Lillian Koppelman, Gertrude Nadler, Mrs. L. A. Nadler, Bernice Nadler, Molly Rosenthal, Dora Schwartz, Rena Mountstein and Rose Cohen.

ATTEND DANCE

Kappa Alpha Sigma Fraternity held a formal dance at the Windsor Hotel. The Club and Ball Rooms were decorated. Supper at midnight. Guests were Misses Rose Jacobs, Bella Greene, Anne Sherman, Sonia Rabinovitch, Elsie Goldin, Fay Levine, Doris Cohen, Esther Nobleman, Selma Ritz, Lillian Berkow, Nettye Steinberg, Minnie Herman, Evelyn Engelstein, Sybil Rackstein, Mamie Yossem, Beatrice Ogulnick, Mary Wolman, Queenie Scheiter, Eva Straker, Anne Zelman, Sylvia Rothchild and Rose Goodman, and Albert Lapin, Ernie Crown, Saul Levine, Max Kaufman, Sam Goodman, Howard Adelstein, Ruby Spector, Lee Spector, Dave Kaufman, Martin Perelmutter, A. J. Segal, George Berkowitz, Henry Dainow, Sidney Goodman, Maurice Saxe, Reuben Gold, Joe Portel, Dave Malen, Joe Malen, Mike Rudner, Sam Rudner and George Simmerman.

LOSES LEG IN ACCIDENT

News was received in Montreal of a serious accident in New York to a Montreal man, who was so badly injured when caught between two colliding automobiles Thursday afternoon, January 3, that it was found necessary to amputate his leg. Louis Apple, thirty-two, son of Harris Apple, 13 Clark Street East, was standing on the curb near the north end of Times Square, New York, at four o'clock in the afternoon and waiting with his wife for the traffic lights to change and allow them to cross the street. The lights changed and Apple stepped behind an automobile which had stopped for the signal. Another car coming up from the rear failed to stop in time and Apple was sandwiched between the two cars when they hit. His wife, Bertha, Patrolman John Murphy, of the 47th Street Station, aided the stricken man with a hastily constructed tourniquet. He was then taken to the Polyclinic Hospital, where his right leg was amputated. Mrs. Apple was revived at a drug store and when she reached the hospital with her injured husband was given medical attention for bruises. After she had been given medical attention at the Polyclinic Hospital, where her husband's right leg was amputated, Mrs. Apple was taken to the West 47th Street Station, where she described the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Apple have been staying with Mrs. Apple's brother, who lives in Newark, N.J.

MONTREAL HADASSAH

Montreal Hadassah Council met Thursday, January 3. Mrs. L. Miller presided. The report of Jewish National Fund work presented by Mrs. Perelmutter showed that during the months of October, November and December, 1928, $1,310.00 had been cleared from tin boxes as compared with $1,075.96 for the same period last year. During December 411 calls had been made. The Miriam Dewes Chapter heading the list with sixty-three calls. The meeting accepted a motion to purchase five trees in the name of the baby of Mrs. Levy, president of the Miriam Dewes Chapter. A committee which had been appointed to collect United Palestine Appeal pledges collected $2,000. A report showed 324 members registered to date. The treasurer's report

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Sermon, Friday, January 11, at 8.15 p.m. "Jewish Fellowship." L. H. Jacobs will read the services in honour of Brotherhood month. Saturday, at 11 a.m., in the Lecture Hall, sermonette, "The Harmony of the Heart."

Speakers at the Brotherhood Goodwill meeting January 23, will be John Callaghan, K.C., head of the Knights of Columbus, George Washington Stevens and Nathan Gordon, president of Temple Emanu-El.

S. Vineberg, instructor of Class Eight, will address the Assembly next Sunday. "Parents' Teachers" meeting Sunday, February 3, in the Lecture Hall, when parents will be guests of the school faculty. Representatives of various classes will present a programme.

Rabbi Stern will be host to the teachers of Temple Emanu-El Religious School, Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home, and the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, in Temple House Sunday evening, February 10.

A special course in Jewish ceremonials is being given by Jack Wasserman, educational director, and a course in Jewish Ethics, by Rabbi Stern.

Confirmation Class, Lucille Isbam, Viola Jassby, Maitabel Horwitz, Gertrude Kevlitz, Elise Vineberg, Edmund Gordon, Saul Gold, Sidney Medinc and Kenneth Van Gelun meets Saturdays, at 11.45 after the regular Sabbath service in the rabbi's study.

Sisterhood programme meeting Tuesday, January 22, in the Lecture Hall. Programme in next Review.

The following topics will be discussed by the various professors in the College of Jewish Studies: from 8 to 9, Nathan Gordon, "The Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah"; Hirsch Rosenfeld, "Hebrew Composition"; Rabbi J. Zlotnik, "The Marriage Customs in Israel"; from 9 to 10, Rabbi Stern, "Confucius and Confuciusism"; J. Pension, "The Poetry of Shnaeur"; Rabbi Berger, "An Aeroplane View of Egypt." Professor Brodie Brockwell will lecture on the "Pentateuch," January 21. The Students' Body will meet Monday, January 14, after the regular classes.

Rabbi Stern spoke, December 31, to Shaare Zion Sisterhood, on "Goodwill Between Jew and Jew"; January 13, to the Brotherhood of Calvary United Church; January 15, to Young People's Society of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, on "What Is a Liberal Education?" Rabbi Stern will be the guest of the Maccabean Circle, January 27, speaking on "Jewish Life in Present Day Russia."

Sisterhood All-Canadian programme meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 22, will consist of Canadian poetry in a lighter vein by Howard S. Ross, and the "History of the Jews in Canada" by Mrs. Maurice Levi. Musical programme.

Louis Klotz, against whom charges were preferred in the French Chamber of Deputies, and who has been confined in a sanitarium, insists that he is sane and ready to reply to the charges made against him. A medical commission was appointed to inquire into his sanity.

Beni Jacob Synagogue

Young People's Society met Wednesday, January 9. Bernard B. Cohen presided. Dr. Norman Vineberg spoke on "Marriage From a Medical Aspect." Miss Minnie Herman played the piano. Dancing.

Young People's Societies of the Beni Jacob and Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue will present a programme of entertainment Wednesday, February 6, at 8.30 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. "Moonlight Madness," will be presented by Otto Scheffer, the producer; C. Lewis, director; Reuben Spector, manager and stage director, and Bernard Cohen and Lou Dobrofsky, advertising managers.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The monthly social hour was held Monday evening, January 7, when those enrolled in the courses for adults met after the lectures on Jewish History given by Harvey Golden. Harvey Golden will speak on "The Babylonian Community after 200 B.C." "Outlines of Jewish History," "The Jews of Eastern Europe 1770 to 1800," will be the topic in Modern Jewish History next Monday evening. In the course in Jewish Customs and Ceremonies the second Wednesday of each month, Dr. H. Abramowitz discussed "The Jewish Home and the Customs That Centre Around It," last Wednesday evening. In the course in Contemporary Jewish History, Dr. H. Abramowitz reviewed the important Jewish events of the month, and spoke of the second anniversary of the death of Ahad Ha-am.

The third monthly supper of the Men of Shaar Hashomayim takes place, Wednesday, at 7 p.m., with Canon Shatford as guest-speaker. Tickets from Council members.

"Palestine Then and Now" was the subject of an address by I. M. Konowitz, at the Women's Auxiliary meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

"Intimate Glimpses of Ahad-Ha-am in Palestine," by I. M. Konowitz, was followed by an address on "Ahad Ha-am's Interpretation of Jewish History," by Michael Garber, at the last meeting of the Young People's Society.

Beth Hamedrash Hagodol

Young People's Society met Thursday, January 3, in the Assembly Hall. Dave Bernstein presided. Dr. Singer spoke on "Heine—the German Author." Discussion. Questions were answered by Dr. Singer. Parents' evening January 29. Next meeting Tuesday, January 15. Dancing.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Clarmont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Friday sermon, "Is God a Superstition?" in answer to Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, professor Sociology at Smith College, who asked for a new conception of God, claiming that the one we have to-day is hopelessly inadequate and out of date. Friday evening, January 11, sermon, "Calendar or Social Reformation—Which?" Sabbath morning, Janu-

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SEWING CIRCLE PARTY

The Social Sewing Circle entertained at a party at the home of Miss Sarah Tucker, Prince Arthur Apartments, Monday, December 31. The table was decorated in red and green. Favours and souvenirs were given the guests. Misses Sarah Tucker, Nell Goldenberg, Cecile Bernstein, Fay Shapiro, Pauline Flack, Edith Weinstein, Kate Lester, Betty Helig, Hilda Tucker, Pearl Rumlnick; and Dave Shulman, Phil Cutler, Louis Goldenberg, Joe Kalmanach, Abe Atonovitch, Jack Katz, Mat Wiseberg and Issie Katz. Misses Fay Shapiro, Hilda Tucker and Pauline Flack assisted in serving.

BENEFIT BRIDGE

A board meeting of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp was held Thursday afternoon, January 10, in the board room of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. A bridge and mah jongg will be held at Victoria Hall, January 31. Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Marlowe Avenue, and Mrs. S. Wittes are ticket conveners. Mrs. Joseph Freedman, Mattell Avenue, will not hold office this year.

Y.M.H.A. BOXING MEET

The Y.M.H.A. held its annual boxing meet in the "Y" gymnasium. Bert Light, Albert Hutt, Gene Brosseau, Henry Azoff, Julius Segal, Joe Flanagan, Eddie Metiner and Alex Grief were referees. Sam Kerman and Moe Herscovitch were judges. Laz Rubenstein and Samuel Walter were timers. Joe Glickman looked after the participants. Joe Hornstein announced the events. Joe Randolph, Sid Blumenfeld, Sam Garfield, Solly Abrams and J. Penaeda entertained. Harry Cerson, Arnoff and Silverstone participated in the bouts. The Blue-White Knights elected these officers for the next six months: George B. Neuman, president; Eli Amdur, vice-president; Maxwell Sendel, secretary-treasurer; Dave Wyman, athletic manager; Harry Blanchay, social manager; Lyttel Rosengarten and Nat. Hotovitch, Inter-Club Council representatives. Next dance under the auspices of the Senior Inter-Club Council, at the "Y" Auditorium, Sunday, January 13. Alex Grief and Al Friedman are working with the "Y" Junior hockey team, entered in the North End League. Nick and Gordie Helfield, Litwin, Rubenstein, Bobby Weiner and Grossman are among the players. Norman Schlenger, Harry Campbell, Eddie Mallek, Myer Bloomfield, Sparky Hol and Ralph Cummings are training to represent the "Y" against Queen's University. Harry Gerson, Stock 100 promoter of the "Y", won his third successive victory in two weeks, when he was awarded the decision of both judges in his bout with Jimmy Buchanan, Central "Y" battler, and 100 pound city champion. Max Apter, Dave Bernstein and Harry Mandelcorn are also training. Julius Segal is coach.

FORUM LECTURES

R. N. Braidford spoke on "Outlawry of War, European View" at the People's Forum, January 6. Speakers include St. John Ervine, January 13, "The Future of the Theatre"; Edward Davison, January 20, "Poetry and the Modern World"; Alfred W. Martin, January 27, "Ethics of Non Resistance"; Louis Golding, February 3, Pageant of English Novel.

SALES ORGANIZATION OF J. S. FRY & SONS MET

The annual banquet of J. S. Fry & Sons (Canada), Limited, was held at the Club Canadien in connection with the Convention of the Eastern Sales Organization of the Fry Company. Sales reports for the year ended were favourable and a considerable increase in business for 1929 is forecast. Guests of the company were: L. A. Bedard, president, Club Canadien; J. W. C. Taylor, president Montreal Labo Company; Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, of Philadelphia; Joe Laporte, of Laporte Martin Company; R. Daykin, Hygiene Products Company; A. E. Odell, of James Pascall Company. F. T. W. Saunders, vice-president of the Fry Company, presided, assisted by F. L. Greenway sales and advertising manager.

HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF MEETS

The board of the Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society met January 3 in the Hebrew Consumptive meeting room, 4547 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Mrs. R. Kaufman, president, who presided, spoke on relief work. Donations from Mrs. H. Propas, through Mrs. Aaron, her grandson's bar-mitzvah, $18. Ladies' Aid Circle, through Mrs. A. Shulak, $15. Mrs. A. Shulak, $1. Mrs. Brodie, from a bar-mitzvah, $12.50. Mrs. F. Green $1 and Mrs. D. Singer, $1.

PLAN SUPPER DANCE

The Gang met at the home of Mrs. P. Lapin, Esplanade Avenue. The fifth annual supper dance will be held in the Mount Royal Hotel the latter part of February.

WEDDINGS

Kushner—Elkin

The marriage of Miss Bessie Elkin, daughter of Mrs. A. Elkin, to Abraham Kushner, son of Mrs. A. Kushner, was solemnized Tuesday, January 1, in the Chapel of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Leslie Elkin, wore white lace with panels of rhinestones. Her veil of tulle fell from a cap and clusters of orange blossoms and she carried Ophelia roses and orchids. Mrs. Sumner Desmond, sister of the bride, as matron-of-honour, wore a beaded dress of yellow taffeta, with hat to match and carried sea roses. Miss Teresa Desmond, niece of the bride, was the only bridesmaid in a yellow taffeta dress with hat to match. She carried pink roses. Justin Elkin, niece of the bride, was flower girl in a rose-coloured taffeta crepe frock trimmed with lace and carried a basket of sweet peas. Maurice Kushner, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Seymour Elkin and Marcus Diamond. Daniel Elkin, nephew of the bride, played the wedding march, and Mrs. Ezra Lozinski sang "To Promise Me". Mrs. Elkin, mother of the bride, wore a black Chantilly lace gown with a diamond ornament, a hat to match and a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. Kushner, mother of the groom, was in black canton and lace with hat to match and corsage of American Beauties. A dinner was held for 125 guests. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kushner are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City and will live at 527 Roosevelt Avenue. Going away, the bride wore a powder blue tailored dress with hat to match and a wool coat trimmed with fitch.

Wendelman—Halpern

The marriage of Miss Bee Halpern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halpern, to Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wendelman, was solemnized Sunday

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December 30, at the home of the bride's parents, St. Urbain Street, with Rabbi Bloomfield officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Her dress was of a white lace, her veil of embroidered silk net arranged in Spanish style with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Dorothy Halpern, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honour, wearing a white satin dress trimmed with rhinestones and carrying Columbia roses. Leo Mendelman, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Halpern, sister of the bride, in a period gown of pale green satin; and Annie Mendelman, sister of the groom, in a period gown of shell pink georgette. They carried Columbia roses. The ushers were Joe Mendelman, Hyman Margolese and Abe Mendelman. Mrs. H. H. Halpern, mother of the bride, was in black Spanish lace; Mrs. M. Mendelman, mother of the groom, in black transparent velvet. Both corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held for sixty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mendelman are spending their honeymoon in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Going away, the bride wore a brown satin dress, brown suede shoes, brown felt hat, and a Japanese mink coat. They will live on Dorocher Avenue, Outremont.

Sculnick Huberman

The marriage of Miss Frances Huberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huberman, to Mike Sculnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sculnick, was solemnized January 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Esplanade Avenue, with Rabbi Rothblatt officiating. The bride was given away by her father. With a gold lace dress she wore hat and shoes to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Shirley Huberman, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honour. Her dress was of cream color crepe romaine and her flowers were Columbia roses. Harry Huberman, of New York, was best man. Mrs. S. Huberman, mother of the bride, wore a black satin dress with gold lace, and hat to match; Mrs. G. Sculnick, mother of the groom, a black georgette dress, with a hat to match. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception for seventy guests was held. The out-of-town guests were Michael Huberman, Sylvia Sculnick, Ruth Sculnick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sculnick, all of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sculnick are spending their honeymoon in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Going away the bride wore a black transparent velvet dress trimmed with satin and lace, a metallic hat, and muskrat coat. They will live in Ste. Agathe.

Ripstein Alfandri

The marriage of Janet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alfandri, to Isidore Ripstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ripstein, of Winnipeg, was solemnized Thursday, January 3, at 4.30 p.m., in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, with Rabbi Stern officiating. The ceremony was held in the Blue Room, which was decorated with palms, and roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of beige chiffon with hat and shoes to match, and orchids and lilies-of-the-valley formed her corsage. Mrs. J. Muller, of New York, aunt of the bride, was her only attendant, gowned in brown velvet, with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of orchids. Charles Ripstein, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. A. G. Alfandri, mother of the bride, wore brown chiffon, with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of orchids; Mrs. S. Ripstein, mother of the groom, blue velvet, with matching hat and shoes, and similar corsage. Mrs. S. Huffman, sister of the groom, was in raspberry chiffon, trimmed with real lace, with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of roses; Mrs. J. Alfandri, of New York, grandmother of the bride, in black velvet, with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of orchids; Miss Helen Huffman, beige georgette, with hat and shoes to match; and Sheila Huffman; green georgette, with hat and shoes to match. Their corsages were of tea roses. Dinner was served to the immediate family in the Vice-Regal Suite, which was decorated with pink roses. The table held pink roses and narcissi. Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ripstein are spending their honeymoon in Miami, Florida. Travelling, the bride wore a three-piece brown tweed suit, felt hat, matching shoes and bag, and a brown tweed coat with a raccoon collar.

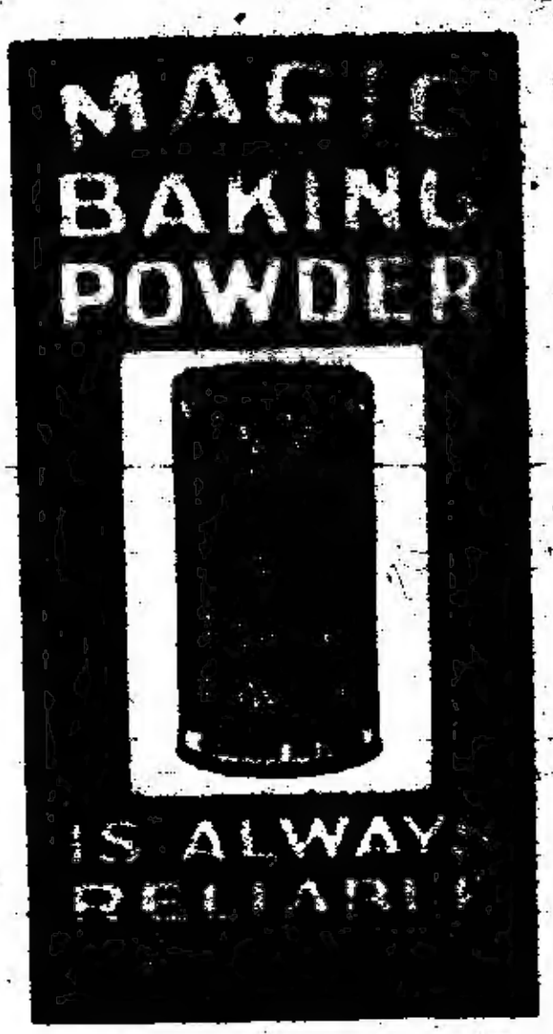
Hershorn Selsky

The marriage of Miss Esther Selsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Selsky, to Hyman Hershorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hershorn, was solemnized, January 6, at the Carmen Sylva, with Rabbi Colton officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white georgette dress trimmed with fringe. Her veil of net was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Lillian Cohen, maid of honour, wore a white satin and lace dress, and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Max Steinman, of Three Rivers, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Rose Chonoles, in green georgette; Leah Itel, green taffeta; Ettie Hershorn, pink satin and lace; Stella Hershorn, pink satin and lace; Annie Pinsky, shaded green taffeta; Dora Selsky, pink georgette, and Rose Selsky, pink taffeta. Their shoes matched their gowns and they carried Columbia roses. Groomsmen were Sam Packet, Dave Kassner, Joseph Singer, Harry Blanshay, Harry Hershorn, Louis Pinsky, and Abe Breslow. Mrs. S. Selsky, mother of the bride, wore black and grey satin. Mrs. B. Hershorn, mother of the groom, wore black satin, trimmed with sequins. Both corsages were of American Beauties. Among reception guests, were Rose Chonoles and I. Chonoles, of New York, and Max Steinman and Dave Kassner, of Three Rivers.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Miss Fanny Lefson, Brodeur Avenue, entertained at bridge and tea Thursday, January 3, in honour of Miss Gertrude Nadler, a bride-elect of January, welcoming Mesdames J. Katz, L. N. Nadler, A. Paperman, Gross, D. Rosenthal, and Misses Essie Ditcovitch, Annie Ditcovitch, Bernice Nadler, Kate Cohen, Dora Schwartz, Ada Lefson, and Jean Tabacman. Prizes were won by Misses Essie Ditcovitch, Annie Ditcovitch and Mrs. J. Katz. The guest-of-honour was presented with a brass vase.

Miss Etta Goldman, 3634 Laval Avenue, entertained at a stocking shower Thursday, December 27, honouring Miss Marie Goldberg, a bride-elect of January 29. Mesdames D. Goldberg, S. Levine, M. Dickman, R. Berrovitch, L. Gornitsky, B. Rockman, B. Cohen, A. Stattner, L. Wiseman, and Misses Sally Zatz, Beatrice Goldman, Betsy Kaufman, Bella Stattner, Sarah Cohen, Alice Freedman, Sylvia Goldman, Rae Kaufman, Annie Gornitsky and Clara Golden were there.



To honour Miss Esther Selsky, whose marriage to Hyman Hershorn took place January 6, were: Merlin's Club, gave a party at which the guest of honour was presented with a silver coffee set; Misses Rose Chonoles, Leah Itel, Ettie Hershorn, Stella Hershorn, Annie Pinsky, Dora Selsky and Rose Selsky, gave a pyjama party, December 29, at the home of Lillian Cohen; Misses Rose and Dora Selsky, kitchen shower at Horn's Cafeteria, December 23; Miss Susie Baker, linen shower, December 9, and Misses Lillian Cohen and Leah Itel, crystal shower at the Carmen Sylva.

Miss Yetta Chait gave a bridge and personal shower at her home, Querbes Avenue, Sunday, December 30, in honour of Miss Yetta Felsenstein, whose marriage takes place Wednesday, January 30. Miss Yetta Felsenstein, Mesdames J. Jackson, J. Felsenstein, M. Bernstein and Misses Rae Chait, Ruth Radler, Ida Cohen, Rae Biodman, Jennie and Esther Kissim, Annie Gordon, Rose Bagan, Tillie Kerner, Clare Garmaise, Sarah Moscovitch, Etta Rabbord, Rae Potashner, Sophie Felsenstein, Mollie Kauffman, Minnie Kauffman, Fanny Leibovitch, Rebecca Silverstone, Lena Laschovitsky, Sophie and Sylvia Chait, Clare Golub, Beckie Salit, Sophie Betwenick, Ruth Yates and Dora Levine were there. Prize-winners were Misses Ida Cohen, Annie Gordon, Clare Garmaise, Sophie Chait, Sophie Felsenstein, Sarah Moscovitch and Rae Biodman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisford entertained at their home Monday evening, December 31, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Kate, to Paul Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berson, Mr. and Mrs. Schaapp, Mr. and Mrs.

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S. Gold, Miss S. Pressman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schrier, Miss R. Sheiner, S. Stern, H. Oberfeld, M. Warhft, S. Luterman, A. Reider, Nat Weisbord, Miss P. Reimanch, Miss E. Telefsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scherer, Miss B. Schnapp, H. Stern, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. B. Glinter, of Detroit, Mich., and P. Stern, of New York City, were there.

Miss Esther Selsky, Rosemount Boulevard, whose marriage to Hyman Hershorn took place January 6, entertained at a trousseau tea, December 25.

Mrs. M. Strean, 4695 Sherbrooke Street West, was hostess at a bridge and kitchen shower Sunday, January 5, as a courtesy to Miss Jennie Strean, a bride-elect of February 10. Guests were Mesdames D. Blumer, George J. Strean, J. Strean, P. Pepper, Jack Pepper, J. Pepper, H. Steinfeld, H. Levine, S. Levine, M. Shane, D. Mendels, M. Roth, D. Engelman, H. Freedman, S. Strean, R. Denenberg, S. Itkin, M. Coblentz, S. Garber, M. Pearson, M. Richstone, H. Pearson, Adelson, M. Fleishman, H. Margolis, W. Shaiken, Cherry H. Rashback and Misses Bessie Strean and Beatrice Boyanner. Mrs. George J. Strean poured the tea, and Mrs. M. Levine cut the ices.

Miss Ann Green prior to her wedding, which took place Sunday, December 23, was given a crystal and china shower by Mrs. Estelle Green; kitchen shower by Miss Bernstein and a bridge party by Mrs. Louie Bronstein, when a cushion was presented to the bride by the hostess.

Mrs. P. H. Pepper, 33a Champagneur Avenue, gave an informal supper dance Tuesday, January 1, for eighteen couples in honour of Miss Jeanie Strean, a bride-elect of February 10. Sam Garfield and Miss Tillie Filger entertained.

Mrs. George J. Strean, Kensington Avenue, greeted friends at tea Tuesday afternoon, January 8, as a courtesy to Miss Jeanie Strean, a bride-elect of February 10.

Mrs. Joseph Shmelzer was hostess at a bridge and crystal shower Sunday, December 29, at the "Bellevue," with Miss Lottie Kaufman, a bride-elect of February 3, as honouree. Guests included Mesdames J. Gottman, M. Bazal, B. Hack, Jacob Shmelzer, M. Kaufman, A. Fingold, J. A. Bessner, Joseph Cohen, G. Tulin, F. Mariner, J. Silverman, Max Kinsinger, Charles Schachter, Jack Corn, L. Burman, W. Shatner, H. Shatner, J. Shatner, Ralph Bercovitch, R. Herscovitch, L. Rohrlick, L. Pomerlian, I. Hertz, M. Mallek, B. Hoffer, S. Ness, and D. Ross, of Moncton, N.B.; and Misses Binnie Gross, Betty Shmelzer, Sylvia Schwartz, Sophie Silverman, Rae Kaufman, E. Bingoth, and Sophie Hoffer. Prizes were won by Mesdames B. Hoffer, J. Shatner, L. Pomerlian, R. Herscovitch, J. Cohen, L. Burman and Miss Betty Shmelzer. Misses Sylvia Schwartz and Binnie S. Gross were presented with gifts by the hostess in honour of their recent engagements.

Miss Anita Y. Webber entertained at bridge Sunday, January 5, in compliment to Miss Gertrude Verbitsky, of Riviere de Loup. Guests were Mesdames O. Hyman, A. Cohen, J. Hoppenheim, L. Rubinovitch, I. Weinstein, J. Starkoff, L. Richstone and Misses Zelda Cleman, Gertrude Lalovitch, Mildred and Betty Price, Sarah Starkoff, Jerry Richstone, Fanny Webber, Beatrice Leclaire and Jean Progosh. Prizes were won by Misses Gertrude Verbitsky, Jean Progosh and Mesdames J. Starkoff and J. Hoppenheim. The guest of honour was presented with a gift.

Miss Fay Lefson entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Gross, 116 Brodeur Avenue, to honour Miss Gertrude Nadler, a bride-elect of January 15, welcoming Mrs. L. Nadler, of Toronto; Mesdames D. Katz, A. Paperman, M. Rosenthal and Misses Doris Schwartz, Annie and Essie Ditcovitch, Jean Tabacman, Kate Cohen and Bernice Nadler.

WEDDINGS

Matlin-Raicek

The marriage of Fannie, daughter of G. Raicek, to Julius Matlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matlin, was solemnized quietly at her home, Sunday, December 30. Rabbi Colton officiated.

Capelovitch-Stober

The marriage of Annie, daughter of J. A. Capelovitch, to Sam Capelovitch, son of Mrs. S. Capelovitch, was solemnized January 6 at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white satin faced canton with long, tight-fitting sleeves. Her veil of net and lace was held cap style with knots of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of peonies, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Betty Capelovitch, as maid of honour, wearing a white satin faced canton and lace dress, carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Harry Pepper was best man. Misses Betty Luck, in pale pink satin-faced canton; Goldie Luck, in flesh colour taffeta; Ida Capelovitch, green transparent velvet; Sarah Rabinovitch, blue taffeta; and Bella Fogel, maize taffeta, were bridesmaids. They carried bouquets of Columbia roses. The ushers were Sam Stober, Moe Mazin, Arthur Levine, Issie Herman and Sam Kogan. Mrs. S. Capelovitch, mother of the groom, was gowned in black satin, with a corsage of American Beauties. At a reception for 500 guests those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Stober, of Detroit; and L. Capelovitch, of New York.

Singerman-Friedman

The marriage of Sadye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, to Harry Singerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Singerman, was solemnized December 25 at 4 p.m. at the home of the bride's brother, Ben Friedman, 4387 Westmount Avenue. Decorations were carried out in palms, tea roses and daffodils. Rabbi Bloomfield officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Ben Friedman. Over her gown of ivory chantilly lace and net her tulle veil fell from clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book with a cascade of lilies-of-the-valley. She also wore the groom's gift, a diamond and crystal necklace. The bride's only attendant, Miss Beatrice Friedman, wore a gown of beige lace over gold, with matching hat, and carried tea roses. Bob Friedman, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Yetta Snyder. Mrs. A. Friedman, mother of the bride, was gowned in black lace, with a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. L. Singerman, mother of the groom, wore black satin and lace with a corsage of American Beauties. A dinner of sixty covers followed the ceremony and later in the evening a reception was held for immediate friends. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Kravatz, Miss Phyllis Kravatz, of New York; Mrs. M. Landes and Miss Marcia Landes, of Detroit; and Mrs. M. Segal, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singerman left to spend their honeymoon in the Laurentians, and on their return will live at 227 Prud'homme Avenue. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links and to the maid of honour a Chanel necklace.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brecher, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Dr. Israel Beinhaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beinhaker, of Montreal. Wedding June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yudin announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Jack Nairner, son of Mrs. P. Nairner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Edythe, to Harry, son of Mrs. M. Kirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vatch announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Charlie, son of Mrs. B. Siegel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bercovitz announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Louis Rodier, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rodier.

The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mrs. M. Silverman and the late M. Silverman, to Joseph Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moskovitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rosen announce the engagement of their son, Albert, to Betty Blatstein, daughter of Mrs. M. Blatstein, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters announce the engagement of their son, Louie, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Montreal, to Miss Rose Abramson, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Bella, to Theodore E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Usheroff, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Ernest Bruker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruker, Crescent Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Sydney L. Neiderhoffer, youngest son of L. Neiderhoffer and the late Mrs. Neiderhoffer, of Outremont.

BORN

January 5, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Mendelsohn (nee Polly Tatleman), a daughter.

January 3, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ghent, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaseno (nee Anne Sylvia Piltch), of Los Angeles, formerly of Montreal, Tuesday, January 1, a son.

Thursday, December 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Levy (nee Frances Faigy Litner), a son.

December 22, at Dr. Dunstan Gray's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Stenzler, a son.

January 7, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer H. Atkovitch (nee Katie Hill), a son.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Jennie Strean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strean, to Isidore Shaiken, takes place Sunday, February 10, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi Berger will officiate.

The marriage of Minnie, daughter of Mrs. A. Nudelman and the late Lazarus Nudelman, to Max Kolber, takes place Tuesday, January 15, in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Rev. Dr. Abramowitz will officiate.

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Wise Issues Statement on Berlin Session

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue and president of the Jewish Institute of Religion, arriving January 5 on the "Berengaria," said:

"As vice president of the Executive Council of the Zionist Organization, I went to its recent Berlin session, together with Mr. S. J. Rosensohn, of the New York Bar, long associated with the Brandeis Mack group in American Zionism. We sought to learn what was the mind of European Zionists in relation to the proposed extension of the Jewish Agency. We learned things saddening and disillusioning. The Zionist Organization has ceased to function in the interest of anything that may properly be called Zionism.

"That the Zionist leadership has, generally speaking, relinquished what for more than a generation we had cherished as the Zionist ideal, came to light in the unconsidered and unquestioning acceptance by the Executive Council of any sort of agency. Obviously that acceptance was nothing more than a desperate last hour resort to anything that may 'help Palestine,' and save the wreckage of the present Zionist leadership. We found to our amazement that the Council was ready for ruthless discussion of the details of the agency agreement, but only after virtually undebated acceptance of the agreement, however loosely drawn and inadequate to the safeguarding of the Zionist principles at stake.

"We found that the Executive Council was belatedly and grudgingly hospitable to our insistence that no provisions which looked to the safeguarding of Zionist interests could be left in the form of dubious verbal arrangements, however well meaning all parties to the agreement.

"It was left for us solemnly to warn the Executive Council that no agency agreement should or could be accepted which omitted to state in the unamendable and undebatable terms of the mandate the objects of the Jewish agency; and that such omission pointed not to extension but to attenuation, not to fulfillment but to surrender. In all this we were doing no more than calling upon the Executive Council not to violate the binding resolutions adopted and re-adopted by successive Zionist Congresses. We forced upon the more or less surprised attention of the Executive Council the truth that it would be faithless to fail to provide in legally binding manner and in unmistakable terms for the contingency, however remote, of the failure of the extended agency to live up to the duties imposed by the mandate. We made clear that the failure to make such provision might well result in the Zionist Organization being brought face to face with one of several equally intolerable alternatives:

"(1) Zionists might be forced to endure the gravest infringement upon the Zionist objective, rather than relinquish their participation in the agency.

"(2) If Zionists came under the necessity of withdrawal, the non-Zionists might indeed claim the right to function as the sole agency under the mandate.

"(3) There might conceivably be a third not less abhorrent alternative that of submission to the Council of the League of Nations of the controversy between the one-time parties to the agency agreement.

"In a sense we succeeded in bringing home to the Executive Council, though too late, viewing its previous unchallenging and subservient acquiescence in the agency agreement, the peril of failing to make provision for the automatic reinstatement of the Zionist Organization as the Jewish agency, in the event of dissolution irrespective of its causes.

"We further made clear to the Executive Council that the supremely important matter of the resumption of responsibility by the Zionist Organization as the Jewish agency could not be left to a disputable verbal understanding between the authors of the agreement. The meaning of such agreement is already in dispute, the one party to the agreement maintaining that the dissolution could only be effected through mutual consent, and the other party maintaining that either party to the agency agreement possessed the right to dissolve it. Above all else we demanded that no agreement be finally ratified unless the provision with respect to reinstatement should previously have been submitted to and formally sanctioned not only by the mandatory power but also by the Council of the League of Nations. To take any risk herein would constitute a gross breach of our Zionist trusteeship.

"These things will seem of little importance only to those who are unconcerned about Zionist aims and principles, and whose concern is limited to the minutiae of organization.

Asked alike in Berlin and Paris whether they meant to challenge or to seek to oust the rule of Dr. Weizmann, Dr. Wise and Mr. Rosensohn answered:

"We are concerned not with men but with measures. The urgent duty at this hour is not to change leadership but to prevent, if it be not too late, the surrender of Zionist principles, and at the same time to insist that the Zionist Organization, having entered into an agreement with the non-Zionists, shall live up to its terms in the utmost good faith."

SUBSCRIBERS TO THEATRE NIGHT

Box-holders for the theatre night benefit, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women, which is showing "Craig's Wife" at the Princess Theatre, January 30, include Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Business Men's Council, Hadassah, Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, Jewish Junior Welfare League, Neighbourhood House, Masonic Lodge of the Covenant, Shaare Zion Synagogue, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, others are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simon, Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Mr and Mrs. Barney Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gardner, Louis Stein, Captain and Mrs. William Sebag Montefiore, Mrs. Irwin Rabinovitch, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Solomon, Lionel Coviensky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kert, Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vineberg, J. I. Bennett, Miss Ettie Bennett, Sam Robinson, Sol Vineberg, Joe Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wener, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sloves, Miss Martha Allan, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Louis Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benewick, Mrs. David Levi, Mrs. S. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bick, Mrs. M. W. Berliner and H. Greenberg.

NEWS OF MUSICIANS

Brahm Sand, 'cellist, who is studying at the Conservatoire, will make his first appearance before a Parisian audience in January, when he will play at a students' recital in a 'cello quartette of the class at the Conservatoire. Mr Sand will play the first part of a Largo by Kousnetzoff, and "Bourrasque en Foret" by de Faye Jozin. He spent the holidays in London.

Mme. Pauline Donalda, Canadian singer, resident in Paris, this week entertained at her studio at a musical evening in which M. Guenot, of the Opera-Comique, and Mlle. Kantor, one of Mme Donalda's pupils sang from Debussy's "Pelleas et Melisande." Miss Mae Lightstone, sister of Mlle. Donalda, sang at an audition recently.

A pianoforte recital for broadcasting by Station CFCF was given Wednesday, January 9, from 9.30 to 10 p.m., by Miss Agnes Mill, an English pianist, who has lately come to Montreal. She will broadcast again January 21, by Station CFCF. With her parents and brothers, she is spending a few weeks in Montreal. They are travelling around the world.

Miss Ida Kaufman, winner of the Gertrude Freed Scholarship in Music, given through the Council of Jewish Women at McGill Conservatorium of Music, lives at the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, and entered the home at the age of eight, after having spent most of her life previously at the Children's Memorial Hospital, where a series of operations had been performed, in an effort to save her from a life of invalidism. She is now sixteen years of age, in fine physical condition.

McGill University Band directed by "Ike" Aspler, has begun a long term engagement at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Mr. Aspler is a member of the Arts Class of '29 at McGill University, and plays the banjo. He has been associated with bands in Canada and the United States.

SPEAKS ON SPINOZA

Characterizing Spinoza, who was born in Amsterdam in 1632, as the equal of the best in the philosophical world, Dr. J. W. Singer expounded his teachings and showed his relationship toward the Jews of his era, in an address Sunday, January 6, at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. Dr. Singer declared that Spinoza's high sense of justice was even more outstanding than his philosophical achievements. His system of philosophy known as Pantheism, holds that God is everywhere. He was excommunicated and persecuted by the Jews, and he retaliated by writing a denunication of Judaism in which he declared each man had a right to shape his own thoughts on the question of religion. However, Spinoza remained a Jew in all his actions, the speaker concluded. Dr. Saul H. Bernstein spoke on "Sound Teeth in a Sound Body." A playlet entitled "She Must Marry A Doctor," by the Young People's Society, of the Beth Hamedrosh Synagogue was given under the direction of David Bernstein.

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Miss. Dorothy Heneker, of Wood, Gundy & Co., Limited, spoke on "The Seigneural Regime in Canada," at a luncheon at the Montreal Advertising Club at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 9.

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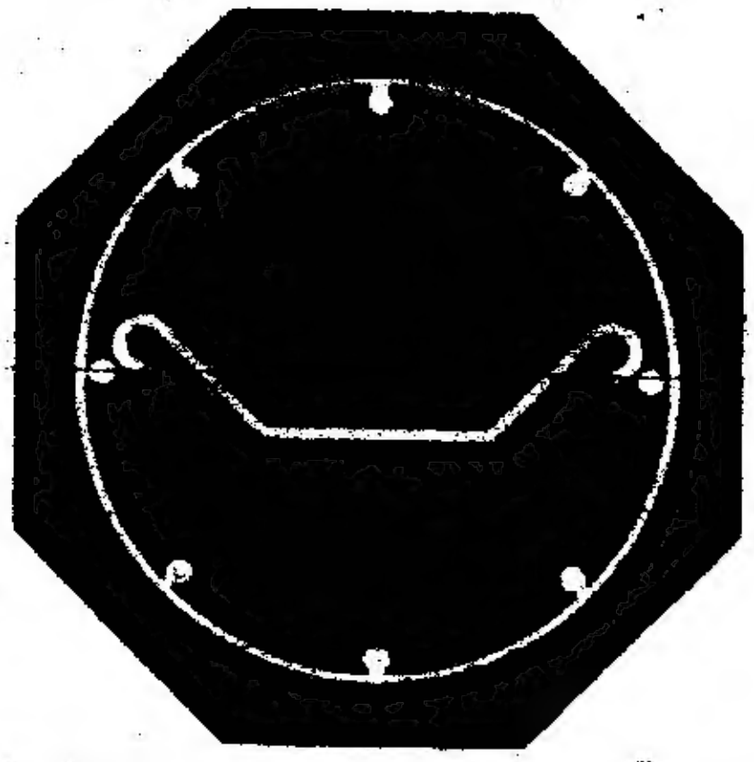

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ACCIDENT

B. Kaplan, 4247 Esplanade Avenue, builder and contractor, who was severely injured in an automobile accident, is progressing favourably in the Ross Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital. He, and his two children, Clara and Max, were injured in a collision between an automobile and street car at the corner of Park and Duluth at 8.40 Saturday night, December 22.

W. Myerson, of the firm of B. Kaplan, 4247 Esplanade Avenue, builders and contractors, who was injured in an automobile accident some weeks ago, is now entirely recovered.

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Realty News

Miss B. Halickman sold to R. Halickman lot No. 913-6, St. Louis ward, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 3700, 3008, fronting on City Hall Avenue, for $750.

Beaver Realty & Investment Co. Ltd., sold to C. J. Lewis lots Nos. 169-894, 168-914, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 24 by 92½ feet, with buildings bearing the civic No. 290, fronting on Hampton Avenue, for $5,800 and other considerations.

E. Bieff sold to A. Rigler lot No. 73-276, Town of Montreal-Nord, measuring 25 by 93 feet, without buildings and fronting on des Recollets Avenue, for $500.

Balfour Building, corner St. Lawrence Boulevard and Prince Arthur West, will cost about $625,000. The Dominion Square Building, St. Catherine and Peel Streets, with land, is to cost $10,000,000. The price of the land is said to have been something over $4,000,000.

S. Tansky et al. sold to J. Rosenthal southeast part of lot No. 441-19, northwest part 20, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 64 by 105 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4122 to 4128, fronting on Clarke Street, for $48,000.

I. Stober sold to H. Domcoff northeast half of lot No. 2219, St. Henry ward, measuring 22½ feet in front with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 1600, 1602, fronting on Notre Dame Street West, for $13,500.

A. Ranch sold to M. Lastolsky lot No. 904-48, St. Louis ward, measuring 20.5 by 60 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 3881, 3883, fronting on Hotel de Ville Avenue, for $5,866.

A. Huskin sold to J. Elliosoff lot No. 92, south half of 91, Laurier ward, with buildings bearing the civic No. 4775, Sherbrooke, The Lancashire Land & Construction Co., Ltd., to Mrs. Julius Corry, $83,000.

H. Pearson sold to A. Buck lot No. 15-25, Laurier ward, measuring 24 by 100 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 211 to 215, fronting on St. Joseph Boulevard, for $21,000.

E. T. Tolhurst sold to Mrs. J. B. Rose lots Nos. 44 173-3, 44 174-3, City of Outremont, measuring 3,274 feet with buildings bearing the civic No. 847, fronting on Pratt Avenue, for $13,000.

S. Tansky et al. sold to L. Rosenthal the southeast part of lot No. 441-19 northwest part of 20, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 64 by 105 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4122 to 4128 fronting on Clark street, for $48,000.

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Recently in Detroit, a judge refused to issue a court divorce to a Jewish couple until they had secured a Jewish divorce so that both parties might be free for remarriage under the Jewish laws. Accounts of the happening say that after the demands of the Jewish divorce laws were satisfied the judge expressed his admiration and respect for the whole of the procedure. This calls to mind the discussion going on in England at present about the Get or divorce decree in which so little admiration and respect are being expressed for it that the Board of Jewish Deputies is agitating the convening of Orthodox rabbis to consider the problem of divorce.

What the Detroit judge designated as Jewish laws means, of course, Orthodox Jewish laws. The Reform position is entirely different as summed up by Rabbi Mattuck, head of the Liberal Synagogue of London, England. In America and England, Rabbi Mattuck said lately, "Liberal or Reform rabbis recognize a civil decree of divorce as religiously valid and sufficient; they do not require the *Get* nor do they attach to it any validity. They are, therefore, prepared to remarry a woman who has legally divorced her husband without requiring her to obtain a *Get* from him. It is, of course, a departure from the Rabbinic Law. The reason for it lies in the recognition of the equality of the sexes. Our religion cannot require us to force hardship on helpless women." Thus this viewpoint coincides with the Reform disposition to ignore Biblical and rabbinical precepts when these are difficult to observe under modern circumstances or considered outgrown and useless.

In 1921, when Chief Rabbi Kook presided over the Rabbinical Conference in Jerusalem, he said: "We cannot change the fixed Law but the Regulations are subject to constant change and improvement. In every generation great scholars composed new regulations. We shall probably often find it necessary to introduce changes and improvements on our legislation which if confirmed by Jewish scholars and experts acceptable to the public will have the same power as Law." This pronouncement from Orthodox authority is encouragement to those busy in the work of bettering the legal position of the Jewish woman. Chief among these is the Council for the Amelioration of the Legal Position of the Jewess. Although it is in England, it wants the support of all Jews in what it is trying to accomplish.

First of all it must fix the attention of the Orthodox rabbinate upon the position of the Jewish woman under the disabilities which Jewish law places upon her. For even though a Reform or Liberal rabbi may accept as sufficient the civil decree of divorce, this would not enable an Orthodox Jewish woman to remarry in the majority of synagogues in the world. If she should remarry in a civil court or Reform synagogue without a *Get*, then her children by her second marriage would be illegitimate according to Orthodox Law. This complication would be inevitable, for example, in many East European countries and the Orient where the questons around marriage and divorce are in the hands of Jewish ecclesiastics whose authority is recognized by the civil law. In order to obtain a *Get* the wife must have the consent of the husband and many an unscrupulous one has extorted money before he has agreed to be divorced. Then there is the case of Halizah where the widow whose husband dies without issue has to be released from her marital bonds by a brother of her dead husband. Difficulties in the way of remarriage are borne by the Jewish women because they are unwilling to violate Biblical or rabbinical restrictions placed upon them. They can only be freed by change or improvement in legislation since they would not do anything against the traditions of their faith. This sample is enough to suggest that there is plenty of room for improvement in the position of the woman in Orthodox Jewry. To bring this about a rabbinical assembly is thought necessary, one representative of Jewry all over the world. Agitation begun several years ago was initiated by people who want to see progress and common sense rule. It is to be hoped they will soon achieve their purpose, the betterment of the position of the Jewish woman as upheld by the Liberal Jews.

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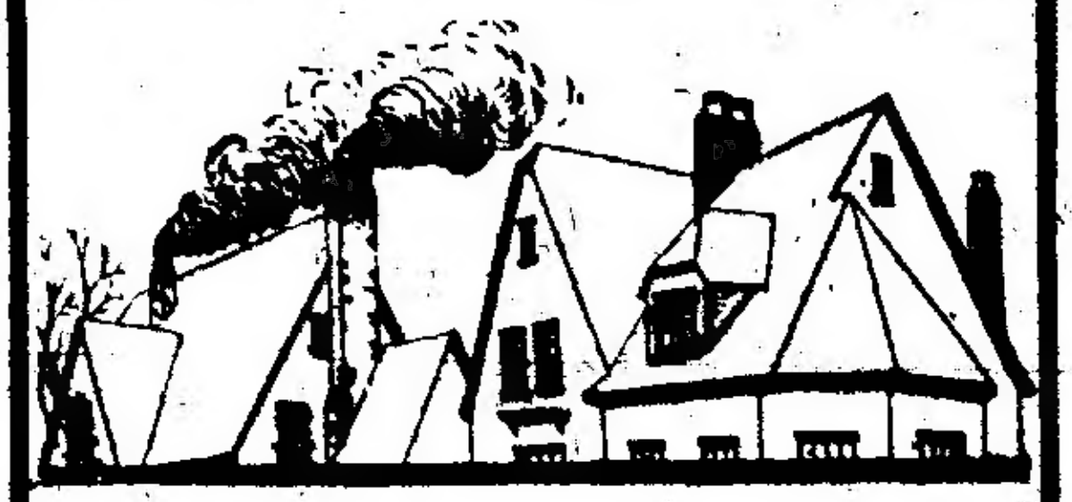
It is a matter of weekly regret with the REVIEW that type is made of lead and cannot be squeezed and remains impervious to argument no matter what persuasive strain is placed upon it. This is the very reason why columns cannot bulge and lengthen as they should in order to include many contributions now restricted to the enjoyment of editor and publisher. Last week, for example, the red-covered book. [illegible]



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REVIEW told you of the bar-mitzvah of Max Berger, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Max Berger, of Toronto. It was a plain account, forsooth, doing but calm credit to the event. Lack of space says that bar-mitzvah notices must be so or not at all. But some day when the REVIEW is several times its present size it is hoped that nothing will be excluded which carries the grandiose manner of the bar-mitzvah account as it continues:

"The bar-mitzvah was going to speak for a full hour as it was indicated in the outline of the speech which was printed on every invitation. Therefore, silence was requested for that hour. A slim boy of thirteen, whose intelligence could be seen on his face, appeared on the stage. He wore no praying shawl and only a small 'yarmelky' was on his head. He was gazing for a few seconds at his audience and as soon as silence appeared to be in the hall, he commenced his 'pilpul.' He linked together seventeen various passages of various volumes in the Talmud and his authorities were the Yorah Deho, Orech Chaim, Shalos Aryeh, etc. The silence was impressive, and the rabbis, shochtim, and other Talmudic scholars were listening with eagerness. They were so interested that nothing else mattered to them. This lasted for over forty minutes after which the little wonder child started on a speech which could be understood by all. In this he portrayed the life of the Jewish nation in a style of his own which brought tears to the eyes of all those present. He finished with the passage 'vehahshiv lev avoth al banim vellev banim al avotham.' He was applauded for several minutes and it was impossible to quiet down the audience for quite a time. When the chairman, Mr. Clavir, got a chance to speak he said that in the forty-eight years of his life he heard many rabbis, maggidem, orators, etc., but none appealed to him like little Max's speech. The audience went wild with enthusiasm and they carried the child from shoulder to shoulder giving no one else a chance to speak. The orchestra played while Rev. Baker and Cantor Glick were singing to entertain the audience. At two o'clock in the morning the crowd started to depart with the idea that they had witnessed the biggest bar-mitzvah celebration ever celebrated on this continent."

L.L.

Social Life in 1907— Do You Remember?—

In Montreal, N. Vineberg was chairman of the Shearith Israel Literary and Social Circle of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Miss Blanche Levi gave a violin solo at a meeting, and Miss Mabel Elkin sang. Rabbi Abramowitz lectured on "The Jew as a Nation." Louis Vineberg moved the vote of thanks seconded by Alec Hart. At a meeting of the Maccabaean Literary Circle, Henry Levy recited from Scott's "Marmion." Mr. Feiczevitch lectured on "The Siege of Jerusalem by Titus." At a meeting of the Young People's Society of Shaar Hashomayim, David Marks read a paper on "The Jews of China." James Crankshaw, K.C., spoke on "Jewish Laws," contrasting the Jewish criminal law as laid down in Leviticus and the Talmud with the modern British system. Miss Myrtle Levinson read a paper. S. W. Jacobs presided over the thirteenth annual concert of the Ladies' Aid Society. H. Matoff played the violin. Miss Eva Shiller played the piano. Miss Rhoda Block recited "Hagar." The wedding took place at the Windsor Hotel, of Miss Jessie Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman, to Harry Rosenthal, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Nathan Gordon, of Temple Emanu-El, under three arches of marguerites and smilax in the centre of which a bell of white roses was suspended. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an empire gown of lace over duchesse satin with a tulle veil over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and also wore the gift of the groom, a diamond and pearl necklace. The maid of honour, Miss Nina Workman, sister of the bride, wore white pointe d'esprit and chiffon over blue taffeta, a wreath of pink roses and carried pink roses and sweet peas. The flower-girls, Evelyn and Ela Rosenthal, nieces of the groom, wore Empire frocks of Valenciennes lace over pink silk and Juliet caps, with pink rose petals. S. Rosenthal, brother of the groom, was best man, and L. Workman and Louis Rosenthal were ushers. The groom's gift to the maid of honour was a pearl pendant, and to the flower-girls pearl safety pins. The bride gave the best man a gold cigarette case, and the ushers silver match-boxes. Seventy five were served dinner. At a reception the mother of the bride wore pale grey net with dull silver sequins over grey taffeta, and carried violets. Mrs. A. Rosenthal was in black lace over white taffeta; Miss Workman, sister of the bride, wore lace over yellow messaline and carried yellow roses. The couple left for New York and Palm Beach, Florida, the bride wearing chiffon broadcloth with touches of mirror velvet and gold. Her hat was of champagne-coloured felt with roses and velvet, and her furs were mink.

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernfeld entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. Bernfeld's sister, Miss Eva Nadler, and Ralph Ginsberg, whose marriage took place December 25. Supper at midnight. Bridge and dancing. The honourees were presented with gifts and prizes were given for bridge. Guests included Mrs. Rebecca Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segall, Mr. and Mrs. Soldaft, Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstein, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, W. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner, and Mr. and Mrs. Si Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus J. Glickman of Hollywood, celebrated their first wedding anniversary Sunday evening, December 15.

N. Jassby motored to Gilman's Springs over the week end.

Mrs. H. Rothman entertained Thursday evening in honour of her mother's birthday.

Mrs. Aronson and daughter, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Block, Country Club Drive.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner, Friday evening, included Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, of New York.

Mrs. A. Rothman and daughter, Pearl, of New York, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Wray on a motor trip to Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Naomi Glickman was at home Wednesday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gittleson, Mrs. A. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ogulnik, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, of Long Beach; Mr. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, Mrs. R. E. Heilig, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jassby, Mr. and Mrs. Goulden, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segall, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Genser.

Mrs. Goldfarb, of Carleton Way, is spending a week at the Springs.

The first of a series of bridge luncheons to be given at her home by Mrs. M. Segall took place Saturday. Mesdames Naomi Glickman, R. E. Heilig, Alice Myers, Otto Kerner, Maurice Goldman, N. Jassby, Arthur Glesby, P. Strann, M. Prelusky, J. Leiberman and A. Gould were there.

Mrs. A. Rothman, of New York, and Mrs. H. Rothman spent the week-end at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ogulnik, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Gilman's Hot Springs.

Mr. R. E. Heilig, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jassby have returned from Gilman's Hot Springs.

David Cohen, of Montreal, son Harold, spent a few days at Palm Springs, Cal.

Mrs. A. Rothman and daughter, Pearl, of New York, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wray on a motor trip to San Diego and Tia Juana.

Mrs. H. Rothman entertained at bridge at her home on Highland Avenue, Thursday in honour of Mrs. A. Rothman and daughter Pearl, of New York.

Mrs. W. Aronson entertained Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Segal entertained Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Rudolph, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Silverstein, of Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gittleson, of Montreal, are recent arrivals in Los Angeles and will spend some time here.

Those who entertained for Miss Eva Nadler were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldstein, dinner dance for twenty at their home, Sunset Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Somers, dinner and bridge; Dave Lyons and Miss Bessie Lamb, dinner and dance at the Elks Club.

Norman Glickman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and son at Lake Arrowhead.

The marriage of Miss Eva Nadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nadler, of Windsor, Ont., to Ralph Ginsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ginsberg, of Los Angeles, took place Tuesday, December 25, at Altadena. The occasion marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the groom's parents. The ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Trattner, was followed by a dinner for 100 guests. The bride, given away by her brother-in-law, William Bernfeld, was gowned in a gown of silver white sequins. Her veil was in Juliet fashion and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Bernfeld, who wore orchid chiffon, with flower trimming and corsage of pink roses. Miss Bessie Lamb was bridesmaid, in cerise transparent velvet with bouquet of yellow roses and orchid sweet peas. The best man was Dave Lyons. The bridal party included Mrs. Rebecca Seigel, sister of the bride, who wore white satin, bouffant style, with floral trimming, and Philip Ginsberg and Mrs. Ginsberg, parents of the groom, the mother wearing peach chiffon with rhinestone trimming, and corsage of orchid sweet peas and premier roses. Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg left on a honeymoon trip to Mount Lowe. On their return they attended a New Year's eve party given in their honour by the groom's parents.

Mrs. A. Rothman and daughter, Pearl, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Rothman, and Mrs. Rothman's mother, Mrs. C. Turken, have left for their home in New York.

Mrs. Louis Tritt and daughter, of Moose Jaw, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Tritt's mother, Mrs. M. Genser.

The death occurred Saturday, December 29, of Max Raphael (formerly of Port Arthur, Canada), husband of Fanny Raphael, and brother of Sam and Ike Raphael and Mrs. J. Morris, of Hamilton, Ont. The deceased who lived in Los Angeles for the past five years had made a great many friends, and the funeral was largely attended. Interment was at the Home of Peace Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Henry, Manuel and Harriet Raphael.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Dorothy Rosenbloom, Quebec street, who spent a few weeks in Montreal visiting friends and relatives, has returned home.

Thomas Vineberg, of Montreal, spent a few weeks with A. D. Smith, Court Street.

Sydney and Max Echenberg were in Montreal to attend the Kushner-Elkin wedding.

Manasseh Smith spent a few days in Montreal.

A. D. Smith, Court Street, spent a few days in Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Florence Denenberg, of Montreal, is spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Smith, King Street West.

January 6, at Beni Jacob Synagogue in Montreal, Maurice Edgar, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que., was united in marriage to Miss Bernice Spector, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Gillespie Street.

Mrs. Louis Echenberg and daughter, Sarah, Maging Street, attended the Kushner-Elkin wedding in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edgar and daughters, Annie and Edythe, are in Montreal, to attend the Edgar-Spector wedding.

Joseph Schwartz spent a few days in Montreal.

Jack Denenberg, of Montreal, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. Mittleman, Melbourne Avenue.

QUEBEC CITY

Mrs. Norman Pedvis, St. Louis Street, is in Montreal with her mother, Mrs. Roback.

Mrs. A. Shapiro and Ernest Shapiro, of Montreal, were at the Chateau Frontenac over New Year's day.

Henry Echenberg, of Montreal, was at the Chateau Frontenac for New Year's.

Samuel Endler, of Toronto, was in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Endler, St. Dominique Street.

OUR CHILDREN

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The sixteenth annual bazaar and dance given by the Ladies' Aid Society, was held Sunday evening, December 30, Kerhulu's. Articles were auctioned off by Mr. Spoon, $600 being realized.

Miss Ruth Lax, St. Cyrille Street, entertained informally, Tuesday evening, January 1, Misses Brana Lax, Grace Doddridge, Louise Duchene, Ruth Davis, Edith Laurie, and Sam Lax, Sam Pollack, Cecil Doddridge, Charles O'Neil, Lorne Argue and Bill Hughes.

Lord Reading Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, met Wednesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. B. Goodman, Des Prairies Street. The president, Mrs. Charles Schiller, opened the meeting after which Miss Annie Lazarovictz, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Bridge and tea at Kerhulu's, January 15, inviting all chapters of the city. A Union Jack was donated to the chapter by Mrs. Schiller. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Lax.

PETERBOROUGH

A Chanukah concert was held Sunday, December 16, under the auspices of the Peterboro Chapter of Hadassah, with the president, Mrs. Swartz presiding. Mrs. B. Chesler, convener of the school committee, urged the purchase of a place suitable for a synagogue. Morris Black and Earl Florence, two cheder boys, gave the story of Chanukah. Rev. A. Fine spoke. Mr. Sweethandler, of Toronto, sang. Jacob Low, leader of the Boys' Judaea Club, and Alexander Rogow, home for vacation from the University of Toronto, spoke. A song by the cheder boys was led by Rev. A. Fine. Dorothy Fine, accompanied by Mrs. H. Zacks, gave a violin solo. Joseph Nasimok concluded the programme with two violin solos. A raffle was conducted by the Boy's Judaea Club. Mrs. Harry Zacks and Mrs. M. Fine were in attendance at the fish pond. Louis Green was auctioneer, assisted by M. Fine. Refreshments were sold at decorated tables. Those in charge were Mesdames L. Low, S. Levine, L. Loftus and B. Rogow.

Sunday afternoon the Boys' Judaea Club gathered at the home of Julius Abramson, the club's youngest member, in honour of his bar-mitzvah. Singing and dancing. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with flowers and birthday cakes. Those who served were Mrs. H. Abramson and Misses Ruth and Annie Abramson. Ted Nasimok was master of ceremonies. In the evening, members of Hadassah gathered in honour of the bar-mitzvah. Mrs. M. Fine spoke.

Irvin Fine gave a party Sunday evening, December 30, honouring his guest, Maurice Lieberman, of Toronto. Misses Dorothy Fine, Adeline and Rose Rogow, Sadie Levine, Katy Chefrney, Sophie Atkins, Ruth Black, Beatrice Florence, Molly Siegal, and Louis Chesler, Max and Benny Swartz, Benny Atkins, Jake Low, Isadore Black, Frank Sukloff, Louie Zacks, Zimmel Levine and Teddy Nasman were there.

HAMILTON

Miss Esther Barnett is visiting in Boston and in Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Irving Smith and Miss Pearl Friedman.

Miss Miriam Cohen, of Kingston, and Arthur Axler, of Toronto, were with their grandmother, Mrs. H. Steinberg, while visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal spent the week-end in Brantford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Neiman.

Mrs. C. H. Moses is visiting in Toronto with her parents.

Mrs. George Ringel entertained Sunday evening in compliment to her sister, Mrs. H. Lewis, of Detroit, and Miss Anne Cohen, a bride-elect.

Saturday a formal dinner party was given by Miss Helen Frank for her guests, Misses Clara Donenfeld and Jennie Lewis, of Toronto, followed by a theatre party and home dance. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Misses Clara Donenfeld, Jennie Lewis, Mae Bloom, Zelda and Helen Frank, and S. Rosen, Harry Goodman and Irving Donenfeld, of Toronto; Harold Minden and Fred Fish.

Aasbe Sholom Congregation, Hamilton. Dr. A. Feldman, Rabbi.

At Friday evening service, December 28, Rabbi Adolph H. Fink, director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, spoke on "The Three Gifts." Last Friday evening Rabbi Feldman spoke on "The Stories of the Bible—What They Mean to Us." At service Friday at 8 p.m. sermon will be "Misconceptions about the Jews and Judaism." Saturday at 9, service; at 10.30, children's service with sermonette. Sunday morning the religious school classes. Sunday afternoon, collegiate class.

Tuesday afternoon, January 8, the Deborah Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting. Mrs. Saul A. Lyons, president, was in the chair.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. M. Max have left for New York and Atlantic City, where they expect to remain for the next three weeks.

Mr. A. Dworkin has left for New York to attend the wedding of his daughter, Faye, following which he will visit Flint, Detroit and San Francisco before returning home.

Miss Dorothy Freiman and Lawrence Freiman are spending a few days in New York.

Julius and Ben Abramsky and Ben Morris, of Kingston, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rivers, have returned home to resume their studies.

Miss Frances Ash has returned to McGill University at Montreal.

Miss Anne Slonemsky is back after spending several weeks in Montreal with Misses Dorothy and Lillian Marks.

Rabbi S. Sachs, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman for a few days.

At the annual election of officers of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society, Barney Weiss was re-elected president by acclamation. Other officers: A. Bookman, vice-president; S. Berezin, treasurer; Ch. Zaretsky, recording secretary; S. Lightstone, financial secretary; M. Shulman, first trustee; A. Segal, second trustee, I. Zelnik, third trustee; C. Levine, marshall; M. Levitin, inside guardian; executive board, M. B. Margosches, L. Fine, M. Flesher, A. Sherman; finance committee, S. Lepofsky, A. H. Lieff, H. Finkelstein; sick committee, M. Widder, D. Wolfson, J. R. Fogle, P. Spurgeon, N. Wolfe; auditing committee, M. Finkelstein, W. Bodovsky, M. B. Margosches; entertainment committee, S. Berezin, M. Flesher, M. Shulman, W. Bodovsky, S. Silverman; refreshment committee, I. Flesher, D. Segal.

The executive of Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah held a tea in the vestry rooms of Rideau Street Synagogue. Mrs. A. H. Coplan, president, and Mrs. A. Betcherman, first vice-president, receiving the guests. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. M. J. Sachs and Mrs. Charles Shore, and the assistants were Mesdames H. Torontow, N. Metrick, M. Maser, M. Goldfield and A. Binder. An interesting report was read by Miss Esther Florence. Money donations were received by Miss Freda Florence and Mrs. S. Betcherman was the winner of the door prize.

Hadassah Chapters, senior and junior, met at the Talmud Torah Hall, Thursday evening, when it was decided to hold a performance at the Monument Nationale Theatre in February. Mrs. J. Kinell presided and appointed general conveners, Mrs. S. Lepofsky and Mrs. J. Kinell; programme, Mrs. A. Ash and Mrs. A. H. Coplan; ticket, Mrs. H. Dover and Mrs. S. Brodie, publicity, Mrs. J. B. Dover, assisted by Mrs. S. Cooper and Mrs. Maser; candy, Miss Bessie Rubin.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Benwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benwick, to Abraham Agranove, son of Joseph Agranove and the late Mrs. Agranove, was solemnized Tuesday, December 25, in the Hollywood Studio, Rev. J. Mirsky officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Over a white satin period gown trimmed with chiffon her veil of net and lace fell from a cap with clusters of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet was of pale pink Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Miriam Benwick, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a powder blue taffeta frock edged with tulle to match. She carried Columbia roses. Sam Kaffles was best man. Mrs. B. Benwick, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black satin caught at the side with a rhinestone buckle and a corsage of American Beauty roses. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Walter Gray sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Ernie Edelstein. Dinner was later served in the dining hall of the studio. Out-of-town guests attending were: J. Agranove, father of the groom, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. William Agranove and daughter, Frances, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Agranove, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. Benwick, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ness and daughter, Libby, of Montreal; Miss Emma Wolfe, of London, Ont., Miss F. Cohen, of Windsor, Ont., and Samuel Kaffles, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Agranove are spending their honeymoon in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit and Toronto. The bride's travelling costume was a dress of brown crepe with hat and shoes to match, and seal coat trimmed with kolinsky. The couple will live in Hamilton.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Ellis and the late A. Ellis, to Jack Dover, was solemnized at the Wembley, Sunday, December 30, 1928, by Rev. J. Mirsky. Music was played by an orchestra throughout the ceremony. Dr. H. Dover was groomsman and Mrs. H. Dover attended the bride as matron of honour. The bride wore a gown of beige georgette with hat and shoes of the same shade and a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honour, wore a black lace gown and a corsage bouquet of roses; Mrs. Ellis was in black satin with a black hat. At a reception there were over 190 guests, those from out-of-town, including Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Mendelssohn, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Hamilton. The bride and groom left on a trip to Montreal, the bride travelling in a dress of brown satin with hat of the same shade and a mink coat.

At Toronto, Monday, December 31, Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, was married to H. L. Gould, son of Mrs. Anna Gould and the late Abraham Gould, Rabbi S. Sachs officiating.

At Montreal, Wednesday, January 2, Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Betcherman, both of Ottawa, were wedded by Rabbi H. Cohen.

BORN

At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Thursday, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Weiss, a daughter, Pauline.

ST. CATHARINES

Mrs. D. Uberman spent several days in Toronto. While there she assisted at Mrs. H. Dworkin's tea Sunday afternoon. Monday evening, Mrs. Uberman and Miss Shirley Taube were joint hostesses at a bridge in honour of Miss Fanny Dworkin, a February bride-elect.

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JANUARY 11TH

Birth of Abraham Mapu, 1808. This Russian Jewish writer, who died at Konigsberg on October 9th, 1867, was one of the notable figures in the revival of Hebrew literature. He was responsible especially for the introduction to it of the novel in the modern style, which it had hitherto known only by translations. His masterpiece, *Ahabat Zion*, has been translated into Yiddish, German and English: the last in two rescensions—by Frank Jaffe (Amnon, Prince and Peasant, London, 1887) and by Schapiro In the Days of Isaiah (New York, 1903).

JANUARY 12TH

Expulsion of the Jews from Sicily, 1493. In 1412, the government of the island had been definitely assumed by the crown of Aragon. Eighty years after, this brought about disaster for the Jewish communities. For, when Ferdinand and Isabella issued their infamous decree banishing the Jews from Spain (March 31st, 1492), the insular possessions of the house of Aragon, in particular Sicily and Sardinia, were included. This was in spite of the fact that the problem of crypto-Judaism, which was the ostensible cause for this drastic step, was virtually unknown outside Spain. Jews had been established in Sicily since the beginning of the Christian era or earlier, as the catacombs found there bear witness. They had continued to flourish under Moslem rule and after the Norman Conquest. Their economic condition had never become so degraded as it was elsewhere, artisans and agriculturists remaining common to the end. At one time they had even been empowered to open their own university. Their number at this time did not fall far short of thirty thousand souls. All this had no weight with the Spanish rulers, although the local authorities pleaded earnestly that they should reconsider their decision. The few brief delays which were granted were only in order to complete the collection of arrears of taxation and special levies, which were extorted ruthlessly. Thus, the date fixed for departure was brought down from September 18th to January 12th. Contemporary chroniclers tell us how at Palermo the inhabitants stood upon the housetops to wave farewell to their old neighbours as their boats which bore them disappeared in the distance. For long afterwards the refugees were to be traced throughout the Orient, where they maintained their old ancestral liturgy, which has recently been re-discovered. In the eighteenth century an attempt was made to induce the Jews to settle in Sicily again, but it failed utterly. Even to-day the island remains unattractive to Jewish settlers, and no community has been established in it. Nothing remains to recall the old glories but a couple of the ancient synagogues and a vast mass of historical documents.

JANUARY 13TH

Expulsions in Russia, 1825. Alexander I (1801-1825) had begun his reign animated by a desire to improve the condition of the Jews of his dominions. As he said: "If I should succeed in bringing forth only one Mendelssohn among Russian Jews, I shall be abundantly rewarded." After the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle, however (1818), his policy became reactionary, and the edict of January 13th, 1825, forbidding the Jews to live in the villages in the governments of Mohilev and Vitebsk, was one of the results. It may be taken as the first expression after the Napoleonic Wars of the policy which afterwards had its fullest and deadliest outcome in the notorious Pale of Settlement.

JANUARY 14TH

Toleration in Switzerland, 1866. The country had never been distinguished for its kindliness, some of the worst massacres of the Middle Ages having taken place in it at the period of the Black Death. In 1622, the Thirteen Cantons expelled the Jews "for ever." Thus at the beginning of the nineteenth century they were officially tolerated only in the Aargau, which had joined the Confederation as recently as 1803. To some cities they were admitted on suffrance, but from a considerable portion of the country they were utterly excluded. This resulted in a diplomatic struggle which lasted over a long period of years: for neither England, France or America was disposed to sign treaties guaranteeing reciprocal rights with a country in a large part of which their Jewish subjects would not be permitted to settle or to trade. One by one, however, the cantons repealed their discriminatory legislation. The last to fall in line was the Thurgau, which granted the right of free settlement without distinction of creed by a popular vote of January 14th, 1866. The last relics of discrimination were removed at the revision of the confederal constitution in 1874, when religious liberty was proclaimed. It is curious to reflect that the Basle Congress was held in a city in which the Jews were allowed the free right of residence as little as thirty-five years before!

JANUARY 15TH

Sacrilege of Santa Engracia, 1630. Upon the following day, it was discovered that the church of Santa Engracia in Lisbon had been broken into overnight and that a silver pyx for holding the consecrated elements had been stolen. Suspicion fell, as always, upon the new Christians, as it was thought that no vulgar thief would be guilty of such sacrilege. In consequence of this, a noble youth named Simon Dias Solis, who had been seen passing in the neighbourhood on very private business of his own, was arrested. The result was a foregone conclusion. He was terribly tortured, his hands were hewn off, and finally he was burned alive, after being dragged through the streets exposed to the insults of the mob. A year after, a common malefactor, who was apprehended elsewhere for a similar outrage, confessed that he had been the real author of the crime. It was no doubt in consequence of all this that a brother of the martyred youth (a friar, well-known both as a preacher and theologian!) retired to Amsterdam, where he threw off the disguise of Christianity and lived openly as a Jew, under the name of Eleazar de Solis. Manasseh ben Israel, who knew him well, tells the whole story in the course of his exposure of a series of similar libels in his *Vindiciae Judaeorum*.

JANUARY 16TH

Institution of the Ghetto in Verona, 1600. The Jews of this city had hitherto lived wherever they pleased. At the close of the sixteenth century, however, when the Ghetto became the rule throughout Italy, they were all compelled to remove to a single locality near the *Piazza Erbe*. It would be natural to imagine that this indignity would have appeared to them as an unmixed calamity. But, as a matter of fact, they thoroughly appreciated the security and the solidarity engendered by living at last in a quarter of their own. The translocation was completed on January 16th, 1600, when their new synagogue was dedicated. It seemed fitting for them to ordain that this day (the New Moon of Shevat, according to the Hebrew reckoning) should be observed, year by year, as a special holy day, with jubilant processions in the synagogue and special hymns of gratitutde, as well as a sermon to point the moral of the occasion. This strangest and most paradoxical of local *Purims* continued to be observed until the French Revolution. The recent discovery of this curious fact, hitherto unknown, has thrown new light upon the mentality of the Ghetto and the light in which the institution was regarded by those who knew it at first hand.

JANUARY 17TH

Ritual murder execution at Metz, 1670. On Wednesday, September 25th, 1669 (the eve of the Jewish New Year) a peasant woman of the Village of Glatigny, in Lorraine, went to the river with her little son to do some washing. The child lingered behind on the way, and was never seen again. But a certain person coming from Metz asserted that he had seen a Jew with a black beard riding on a horse with a little child. Afterwards he had been told that the man in question was one Raphael Levy, a Jew of excellent reputation, living in the Village of Boulay, who had gone into the city to buy provisions for the coming holiday. The burghers of Metz, whose religious enthusiasm was heightened by a good deal of commercial jealousy, seized upon the pretext to circulate the inevitable libel that a ritual murder had been committed. The leaders of the community accordingly asked Raphael Levy to come to exculpate himself. He was subject to the jurisdiction of the Duke of Lorraine, not of the City of Metz, and so had nothing to fear, but his conscience being absolutely clear, he obeyed the summons. He was immediately arrested, put to the torture, and ultimately sentenced to death by being burned alive. The calm demeanour of the victim and the devotion with which he prayed before meeting his fate, wrapped in

red-covered book. off a few paragraphs, and much at one time. It was

COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Montreal
Associate Contributing Editor

WHAT IS GOD?

Professor Barnes, at the meeting of the American Scientists held recently in New York, pleaded for a God concept in accordance with scientific discoveries. And of course his proclamation before the scientists furnished topics for sermons to preachers of all faiths. I personally am thankful to the professor, and I am sure many other preachers are. His bold assertion helped make a sermon.

Now to get down to the serious side. "What is God?" It is not a new question, but one difficult, very difficult, to answer. An exquisite Oriental fable tells of a sage who had been meditating vainly for days and weeks on the question "What is God?". And one day while walking along the sea-shore he saw children busying themselves by digging holes in the sand and pouring into them water from the sea. "What are you doing there?" he asked them. They answered, "We want to empty the sea of its water." "Oh, you little fools!" he exclaimed with a smile. But suddenly his smile vanished in serious thought. "Am I not as foolish as these children? How can I with my small brain, hope to grasp the infinite nature of God?"

How can I, mortal man, really define God? I can hardly understand the speck of dust which presents mysteries of whirling molecules and atom which even the greatest of physicists cannot solve. Tennyson sensed this finitude when he wrote:

"Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but, if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all
I should know what God and man is."

But while I cannot define *what* God is—I say— God *is*! I experience the existence of God in nature, (2) history, (3) in life and in the (4) hunger for a God. Look about the universe. See the order, the unity, the harmony. Things move according to law, the rising and setting of the sun, the succession of the seasons, the movements of the planets. The Psalmist saw God in nature when he exclaimed, "The Heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork." History shows us that there is some Administrator directing the events of centuries. There is purpose—an outreaching in the world. And God is—is shown by life itself! Scientists cannot create life. An ancient rabbi put it as follows: If all the sages of the world tried to create the wing of a little insect they would be unable to do so. And God *is*, because the individual yearns for a power and a reality outside himself.

Interesting it is that this Reality which we designate God has never been defined in Judaism. Judaism spoke of the eternal spirit, the source of nature and life. But it has ever been the conviction of our people never to dogmatize about God. Therefore the God concept of the Jew can never be in conflict with science. As the Jewish mind advanced so his God concept advanced. And it would be correct to say that man fashioned God in his own image. After all, to give expression as to the existence of God, man could only speak in human tongue and in human thought. If the language of the day is scientific we can best express God in the phraseology of the scientist—especially can we Jews do that—because we ever opposed a dogmatization of God.

A Talmudic teacher says that when Moses asked to be allowed to see the Divine glory of God he was told that he might see God's acts but not His face.

I see God in the *acts* of kindliness between man and man. I find God in the love of a mother's kiss, in the warm embrace of a child's tenderness. I find God in the tear of pity, in the sympathy we have for others, in heroism, in the smile, in the helping hand we give to the crushed upon life's highway. Indeed God *is*! *What* God is? We need not define. Even as my human personality which motivates my life does exist and baffles definition so God I experience though I cannot define this Reality. "He is my God, the Eternal God."

T AND T

I see danger when Jews indulge in Christmas "Toys and Trees." This is a "T and T" indeed, and an explosive which is harmful to Jewish child life. Of course, I can hear parents give a thousand and one excuses why they hang the "stockings up" and—instead of Santa -they speak of a "Chanukah Man." But parents must be honest with their little ones. Jewish children must be told from the very start that Santa and the evergreen tree are heathenish practices and have no place in the Jewish way of life. In the cities where there are reform temples the blame for these non-Jewish practices is laid at the door of reform. But, as a matter of fact, examine Jewish life in the provinces where liberal Judaism is not known and see how the joy Christmas spirit holds sway in Jewish homes. They have not temples or goy rabbis out in the provinces. The shuls, I am told, are still possessed of the flavour of "Shnepishock." Hence no blame can be thrown at reform, as some of our Jews in a good anti-semitic fashion like to do! Who is at fault?

THE JEW AND HIS SABBATH

I recognize the difficulty of Sabbath observance in this complex commercial world. Yet I cannot help but feel that not all Sabbath desecration is justifiable. Men do leave their businesses on Saturdays when they venture out on hunting and fishing trips. Yet these same men cannot "sacrifice" their business to remain away from offices on Sabbaths. Certainly the Sabbath eve affords an unusual opportunity for Sabbath observance. Yet on Friday nights many Jews crowd the theatres and movie halls,- and these who insist on labeling themselves orthodox. One is surprised to see "Mothers in Israel" finding it most convenient to do their marketing on Saturdays. These good ladies over-burdened with their shopping packages will even greet you on that day—with a "good shabus." I believe most Sabbath desecration is due to thoughtlessness and negligence. The Sabbath is a cardinal institution of Judaism. I do not expect modern Jews to observe it in accordance with all the casuistry and incomprehensible laws fashioned and formulated by Jewish legalists of another age. But the spirit of the Sabbath can be preserved in our day by those ceremonials which still have meaning and which edify and beautify Jewish life.

A FLIGHT TO BERLIN

It was gracious and kind of Dr. Wise to have made the flight to Berlin to rescue "Zionism." Some may speak of his act as unwise. But I believe that time will tell. There is a lot in what Wise says about selling out to the non-Zionists. Since Zionism is so well known and recognized by the nations of the world, what could have come to the Zionists if they merely joined hands with the non-Zionists and laboured in behalf of Palestine? Why all this paraphernalia of agency red tape and what not!

TEMPLE EMANU-EL EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The teachers of the Temple School are planning an educational tour to Palestine for boys between the ages of thirteen and seventeen. This is quite a splendid undertaking. Parents who are anxious to give their boys a profitable summer vacation will do well to register their sons in this tour. The number of boys will be limited. Stops will be made in various European countries on the way to the Holy Land.

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on a man when he's down.
A little more we
A little less I.
A little more LAUGH
A little less cry.
A little more flowers
on the pathway of life
and fewer on graves
at the end of the strife.

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his *Talith* and wearing the *tephillin*, created a deep impression. The main objects of their opponents were not, however, attained, as they were unable to procure the expulsion of the Jews from the city. Ultimately, after a full enquiry, it was officially declared by the Royal Council at Paris that a judicial murder had been committed. Raphael Levy was long remembered among his co-religionists as a martyr.

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Services, 10.30 a.m., the rabbi will speak on the portion of the week.

Sunday services will be conducted by Marvin Cohn and Professor W. R. Taylor, of the University of Toronto, will speak on "What is Modernism in Religion?" Rabbi Isserman will be speaking Sunday morning at the Inter-denominational Church of the University of Syracuse.

Friday evening and Saturday morning of next week, Rabbi Isserman will occupy the pulpit of Rabbi I. Fink of Temple Beth Zion, Buffalo. Sunday evening, January 20, the pulpit of the Simcoe Street United Church of Oshawa, Dr. Gregg Secretary. Rabbi Isserman will go to Newark, N.J., to visit his parents for a few days.

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 20, at 3 p.m., at the synagogue chambers. The new by-laws now posted in the synagogue chambers will be acted upon and the following resolution, passed unanimously by the Board of Trustees, will be presented to the congregation: "That the trustees be authorized to hold a campaign to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a new home for all congregational activities and be authorized to dispose of the present synagogue at the best price obtainable."

In honour of the Bar mitzvah of his son, Paul, N. L. Nathanson has given $5,000 to Holy Blossom Synagogue to be used to establish the Holy Blossom Scholarship Fund. Each year from this fund a scholarship of $500 will be awarded to a deserving Jewish student. The award will be made by the rabbi and the four officers of the congregation. The first scholarship will be available in September, 1929. The present $5,000 will last as believed for about twelve years.

Sisterhood donates pulpit flowers last week.

An anonymous donation has been received by the Library. The library is also in receipt of a donation from Mrs. Rose Goldstein in honour of the bar mitzvah of her son, Joseph, and one from Stella Sweeting.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Senior Girls' Circle held a social Saturday, January 5. Supper was served cabaret style. Shirley Baumenthal and Morris Arnold won the lucky number dance and Estelle Litowitz and Mac Greenbaum won the spotlight dance.

Y.M.H.A. DIRECTORS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Y.M.H.A. was held at a smoker Thursday, January [illegible] at the Talmud Torah Building. About 150 guests attended. The newly elected board of directors are: Charles [illegible] D. Lewis, J. L. Landes, Dr. [illegible] H. Greenberg, M. L. Levy, J. [illegible] Goldsmith, Harry Pollard, C. M. Hershon, Jack Shiff and Percy Shulman.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Sunday, January 6, the Sons of Jacob held their installation meeting at the Zionist Institute. H. Brankstone installed M. Rosenfeld, chairman; W. Shemgarten, Vice-chairman; B. Cohen, treasurer; B. Goldstein, financial secretary; M. Fox, recording secretary; B. Bowman, marshal; J. Goldman, outside watchman; S. Metz, inside guard; [illegible] Fox, C. Gerstein, M. Wilson, [illegible] Forstein, J. Cohen, S. Lawson, [illegible] M. Zimmerman, trustees; [illegible] Patrick, J. Green, J. [illegible] Lapp. The retiring chairman, D. Jacobs, was presented with a [illegible] by the members.

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Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

This Friday night at 8.30 Rabbi Sachs will deliver his fourth lecture in the series on the question, "What Ails the World?" His subject will be "Sex Consciousness and Sex Education." Cantor A. Barkin will lead in song. Saturday morning at 10.30 the Rabbi will preach on the Biblical portion of the week.

The Junior Young People's League will meet Sunday night at 8. Mr. Percy Shulman will address the meeting. Social hour.

BOY CANDIDATE

Among the boy candidates for the board of control is Alderman Maxwell S. King. Last year Alderman King was senior alderman in Ward 4. He introduced to council the idea of the harmonica contest and when council passed this, with the help of only one other member, he put across the first Boy Council harmonica contest. As trophies for this contest Alderman King procured one large silver cup, three medals, gold, silver and bronze, and nine harmonicas. Alderman King presented the cup to Max Sherman, first Jewish boy to win a contest of this kind sponsored by the Toronto Boy Municipal Council. He is assistant scoutmaster of one of the Jewish scout troops. Boys wishing to represent him at any schools or act as scrutineers on election day, phone his campaign manager, Jack Quitt, Lombard 0740.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Jewish Community Baseball League meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 13, at Herzl Zion Club. Applications will be considered which are submitted in writing with the fee of $30 ($10 returnable to the secretary, Max Dunn, 281 Ossington Avenue, Apt. No. 3). The League announces that with the co-operation of the City Council the park will have ample seating accommodation this coming season.

LYNN A.S.C. PARTY

The Lynn A.S.C. held a New Year's party Monday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linsky, 134 Brunswick Avenue. Those in attendance were: Misses Syd Rosenberg, Rose Solomon, Evelyn Feldman, Ruth Silverberg, Pearl Rosenberg, Sadie Tobias, Anne Tobias, Frances Frankfort, Ida Saunders, Shirley Adelman, Rose Linsky, Helen Linsky, Jeanne Shapiro and Sally Brodsky; and Ted Posner, Mac Losky, Al. Feldman, Sam Malef, Mannis King, Sam Swartz, Arnold Linsky, Dan Switzer, Phil Dolman, Lou Shousky, Joe Switzer, Bob More, Irving Markowitz, Al Ginsberg and Sam Naiman. Lucky number dance was won by Miss Pearl Rosenberg and Joe Switzer. Booby dance was won by Miss Frances Frankfort and Dan Switzer. Popular songs were sung by the Lynn A.S.C. Male Quartette, Ted Posner, Joe Switzer, Irving Markowitz and Bob More, who also played the ukelele.

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Miss Ruth Rosenthal, Russel Hill Road, came home Sunday, after spending the past month in Montreal, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Michaels.

Among those who entertained in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent a few days in town, were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frankel, Isabelle Street, dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, luncheon at the Primrose Club; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nussbaum, dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Yolles and daughter, Lyla, Lyndhurst Avenue, have left to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Miss Merle Rosenberg, Austin Terrace, entertained at the tea hour Sunday. The living room was gay with shaded lights and decorations of Columbia roses and other flowers. Mesdames J. S. Grauatstein, L. Naveren and L. L. Pulian assisted in looking after the guests. The tea table was covered with a filet lace cloth, centred with red roses, tall red candles in silver holders and matching tulle. Dr. Bessie Singer presided over the tea table. About fifty guests were present.

Miss Sophie Cohen, Spadina Road, gave a tea Tuesday, honouring her guest, Miss Helen Nussbaum, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Julius J. Fieman and son, Robert, Clifton Road, are home from Montreal, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Heim.

Mrs. A. Dobrolsky, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road, for two weeks.

Dr. Lawrence Hutner, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, has returned to New York.

Mrs. M. J. Weiss and children, of Ashburnham Road, left Wednesday, to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Miss Sarah Greisman, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Shalit and children, of Detroit, are leaving this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal, of Wells Hill Avenue, are spending ten days in New York City.

Mrs. L. Klineberg, of Montreal, is with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue.

Miss Beatrice Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Saul Dobrolsky, of Montreal.

Mrs. John Loebel, of Montreal, who visited her mother, Mrs. B. Goldstein, Lyndhurst Avenue, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Simonsky and daughter, Allena, Brunswick Avenue, are in New York City.

Miss Sophie Cohen, Spadina Road, is home from Rochester, N.Y., where she was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. I. J. Nussbaum and Mrs. Gilbert A. Nussbaum. Miss Helen Nussbaum, of Rochester, is her guest.

Miss Roslynde Esrbach, of New York, who visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Dannenberg, Spadina Road, has gone home.

Mrs. Jack Schwartz and daughter, Regal Road, left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. S. C. Yolles and children, of Rosepark Drive, have left to spend three months in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. H. Dworkin, Borden Street, entertained Sunday afternoon at the tea hour in honour of her daughter, Fanny, a February bride-elect. Mrs. Dworkin received the guests with her daughter. The tea table was arranged in white and yellow. Mrs. D. Cherman, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. W. Sherman, poured the coffee; Mrs. H. Shier and Mrs. P. Greenberg, the tea. The assistants were Misses Shirley Taube, Celia Slonkin and Lena Gang.

Miss Myrtle Woods, Major Street, entertained at bridge, for Miss Pearl Sonenberg of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kabat, nee Dene Tozman, returned home Wednesday from their honeymoon, spent in New York and Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Sidney J. Cohen, of Sudbury, Ont., attended the Tozman-Kabat wedding, January 1.

Complimenting Miss Fanny Berkovitz, of Hamilton, Ont., a recent bride, Mrs. Frank Palter, Regal Road, gave a bridge and mah jongg. Prize-winners were Mesdames S. Harris, J. Rubenstein, M. Steinberg and Miss Fanny Treister.

Miss Belle Levy, Bathurst Street, is spending a few weeks in Pittsburg, Albany and New York.

Mrs. D. Cherman, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Miss Shirley Taube were guest hostesses at a bridge Monday evening at a down town tea room, honouring Miss Fanny Dworkin, a bride elect.

Mrs. Abe Margles, of Cobourg, Ont., who visited here, motored home Sunday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Topp, of Detroit, who will stay until the latter part of the week.

Among entertainments in honour of Miss Minnie Goldman, a bride-elect of this month, the Maxwell Girl's Club gave a bridge and presentation. Mrs. S. Allen Smith, tea and presentation at the Palm Room. Misses Norma Greenbaum and Clara Rimon, dinner, theatre party and presentation. Mrs. N. Scher, Crawford Street, bridge. Miss Minnie Silverman, Church Street, luncheon at the Georgian Room.

Miss Mary Topp, of Detroit, returned to Toronto, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Jack Lavensky, of Sudbury, Ont. Here she is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Samuel Greenblatt, Bloor Street West, and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Beverley Street.

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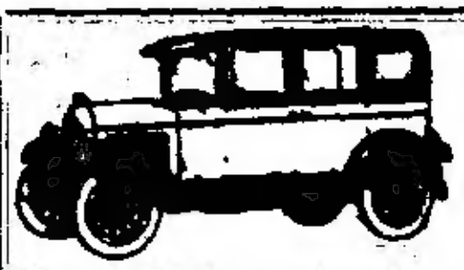

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Attending a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Burnside Drive, Monday evening, last, were Mr. and Mrs. I. Rotenberg, of New York, Miss Zohart, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. K. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. K. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. S. Wasserman, Mr. Sugarman.

A party was held at the home of Miss [illegible], Clinton Street, Harold [illegible] was host. Dancing was enjoyed by Misses [illegible], Messrs. [illegible], Orchestra [illegible]. Among those present were Misses [illegible], Messrs. [illegible].

Miss Ebels at Clavin Manning Avenue, spent the holiday week end in Kingston, Ont.

Joe Alexandroff, Clendenan Avenue, has returned after a two weeks' stay in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wertheimer and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. Schoenholtz of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pallet, Hazeldean Avenue, over the holiday week end.

Miss Gertrude Horzer, Spadina Road, is home from New York where she visited her sister, Miss Rosetta Horzer.

Miss Eva Wilson, Beatrice Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Yakowitz, of Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Louis Nadler, of Melrose Avenue, who is in Montreal to attend the wedding of her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Nadler, which takes place January 15, entertained at a shower at the Windsor Hotel, in compliment to the bride elect.

Mrs. S. Freedhoff, Beverley Street, was hostess during the tea hour, at the Georgian Room, Saturday, honouring Miss Anne Scher, a bride elect of this month.

Mrs. I. D. Levine, Cheritan Avenue, returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. H. A. Cohen, Astley Avenue, entertained a few friends Sunday evening last.

Mrs. A. F. Epstein, of Chicago, has gone back after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldberg, Clinton Street.

Miss Rose Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive, returned home Tuesday from Detroit, where she spent the past few weeks.

Miss Mable Krongold, Beatrice Street, gave a bridge Tuesday evening last, with Miss Rae Ogden, of Meaford, Ont., as honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive, were hosts at a party on New Year's eve. The guests were presented with favours and the house was decorated with flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pezim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pezim, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Falbish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Mrs. M. Donnenfield, S. Rincover, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wertzel, Mrs. S. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Olch, Mrs. S. Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. D. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenspoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Burnside Drive, gave a dinner Thursday last, honouring Mr. and Mrs. I. Rotenberg, of New York, and Miss Mary Zohart, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland, Astley Avenue, were hosts at dinner Friday evening last complimenting Miss Sylvia Cornfield and Hyman Ginsberg, whose marriage takes place this month.

Rubert Donnenfield, who spent the holidays in New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive, for a few days, before returning to school at Anne Arbor, Mich. Miss Doris Nathan, of Detroit, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donnenfield, has also returned to resume her studies at Anne Arbor University.

Miss Rose Spector, Grace Street, entertained at a party at her home Saturday evening, January 5. Misses Anne Greenapig, Fae Senelnick, Muriel Bain, Mollie Krehm, Bessie Benson, Anne Papernick, Lillian Robertson, Sadie Krehm, Rose Greensweig, Dora Rogow, Anne Hirschorn; and Al Solomon, Dave Greensweig, Joe Alexandroff, Lou Silver, Morris Senelnick, Dr. Syd Cross, Al Cogan, Kenneth Freeman, Joe Senelnick, Lou Markowitz, Sam Suroff, Jules Zeidin, Ben Freedhoff, Sam Farber, Dave Manill and Sam Weiken.

Mrs. Annie Goldstein, Crawford Street, entertained at a dinner New Year's day, followed by a bridge and

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supper in the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sable, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Meisel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eiser, Mr. and Mrs. B. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. S. Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lulelsky.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Bochner (nee Charlotte Andrews) have returned from their honeymoon spent in New York, Pittsburgh and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Nowack (nee Mollie Salkowitch) have returned after spending their honeymoon in New York City and are at 558 Huron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bremner, Wells Hill Avenue, have left for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafelman, Lonsdale Road, are leaving at the end of the week to spend the winter in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Youngstown, Ohio, who were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Euclid Avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Dave Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, spent a few days in Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. S. Rochmaker, Bathurst Street, has returned home from Rochester, N.Y., accompanied by Mrs. D. Benson and baby, of New York, who will be her guests for a few weeks.

Miss Sophie Sommer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Chankin, 32 Bracondale Hill Road, has gone home to continue her studies at the Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Rotenberg, of Flint, Mich., have gone back after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue.

Entertainments during the past week in honour of Miss Sylvia Cornfield, bride-elect of this month, were: Mrs. J. Friedland, Amber Avenue, dinner and presentation; Miss Anne Frankel, Major Street, bridge; Miss Edythe Gansberg, Messdames S. Bloom and I. Segal, linen shower and bridge; Miss Marion Cornfield, Beatrice Street, bridge and mah-jongg at a downtown tea room; Miss Kate Nutick, Orange Avenue, dinner at Old Spain and theatre party; Miss Dora Ferin, Manning Avenue, bridge.

Mrs. S. Fauman and daughter, Mrs. Dave Ellenweig, of Hamilton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox (nee Doris Stone) are home from their honeymoon.

Miss Doris Sideman, Montrose Avenue, who attended the Omicron Alpha Tau Fraternity Convention in Buffalo, December 28-30, has returned home.

Mrs. Irving Mindel and daughter, Frances, of Montreal, were in town for a few days en route to their home from Chicago, where they spent the past few weeks. Mr. Mindel, who spent the past week here, returned with them.

Miss Lillian Shapiro, Markham Street, entertained at a bridge Saturday evening, January 5. Assistants were Misses Beth Kates, Helen Zuboff, Ethel Cross and Mrs. F. Coultry.

Miss Gertrude Finkel, of Winnipeg, who attended the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority convention in New York last week, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sokler, Queen Street West, before returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal and son, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramm (nee Frances Goldwasser) are at the Lonsdale Apartments, Lonsdale Road.

Mrs. B. Cohen, Austin Terrace, entertained Sunday evening.

Earl Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, is home from Pittsburgh, where he attended the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity convention.

Hostesses for Mrs. J. B. Ellis, of Montrose Avenue, who is leaving to spend three months in Miami, Fla., were: Mrs. Ben Wilson, Beatrice Street, Wednesday last; Mrs. J. Goldenberg, theatre; Mrs. Sam Wilder, Palmerston Boulevard, mah jongg; Mrs. O. Maldaver, Thorne Crescent, dinner; Mrs. M. Barrett, Harbord Drive, bridge and mah jongg; Mrs. M. Stoperck, High Park Avenue, dinner.

Mrs. Albert Mendelson (nee Fay Shainkman) was hostess at a bridge Sunday last, honouring Miss Mae Wall, a bride-elect of this month. Mrs. Emery Gould was hostess at the tea also Saturday for Miss Wall.

Jack Rock, of Chicago, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Messinger, Northcliffe Boulevard.

Charles Lewis, Spruce Hill Road, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany and New York.

Mrs. M. Glasser, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Swartz, Bellevue Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moses, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in town.

Irwin Merker was the guest of honour at a surprise party at the home of Harry Fuhrle, 30 Sullivan Street, Sunday, December 30. Misses Belle Caiser, Rose Orenstein, Beatrice Feldstein, Esther Kushner, Betty Simon and Ida Stromer, Irwin Merker, Sol. Fuhrle and Dave Galinsky were there.

Rabbi Samuel Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, spent a few days in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agranove and daughter, Frances, of Austin Terrace, were in Ottawa to attend the Agranove-Benwick wedding.

Mrs. J. Samuels and daughter, Miss Olive Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, who have been visiting in Newark, N.J., are home.

Miss Raye Frankel, Manor Street, entertained twenty-five friends informally Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan, of Montreal, were at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Lewis, Bracondale Hill Road, is back after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, of Montreal.

Mrs. J. Rose, Bracondale Hill Road, came home Tuesday from Montreal, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Shenkman.

Milton Meyersky, Bernard Cohen and Cecil Cavell, of Windsor, Ont., have returned to resume their studies.

En honneur de Miss Rae Hershkowitz, whose marriage to Jack Pearlman took place Sunday last, Mesdames V. Berman and A. Shaffer gave a miscellaneous shower. Bridge, mah jongg, theatre and presentation. Mesdames J. Pomeroy and S. Pomeroy miscellaneous shower. Misses M. Bochner and Kay Greenspan, bridge and presentation; Misses Anna Sacks and Minnie Swartz, tea at the Prince Arms and presentation. Misses Fay Bernstein tea and presentation. Misses Min Rose and Anne Valley, kitchen shower. Miss Kate Bernstein, bridge and presentation. Misses Min Weldon and Sue Kaufman, bridge and presentation. Misses Rose and Mary Levinson, bridge and presentation. Mrs. H. Hendelman, member of the bride-to-be's class.

Miss Rosaline Feerdlander, of Avenue Road, spent the mid-year holidays with her sister, Mrs. George B. Cohen, 53 Chestnut Avenue. Mrs. Cohen recently returned to her home from Akron, and was a guest in Chicago, where she visited relatives and friends, and her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Cohen.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday afternoon, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde, Mrs. Nathan [illegible] a reception, assisted in receiving the guests. Misses Ray Hyde and Flora Kalmenson presided over the tea table. Assistants in the tea room were Misses [illegible] Sheinman, Sylvia Lewis, Ethel Cohen, Henry Nathanson, Bernard Cohen and Nathan Phillips. About 200 guests called during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

All notices under this head twenty-five cents per count line.

Mrs. Samuel Messinger, 61 Northcliffe Boulevard, extends her sincere appreciation to her relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during her late husband's prolonged illness and on the many condolences received during the recent sad bereavement.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Samuel [illegible] of Buffalo, and of Mrs. [illegible] Jackson, of Toronto, Sunday, January 27, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, College Street.

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WEDDINGS

Perlman—Cohen

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Empire Avenue, to Benjamin Perlman, son of Mrs. Perlman, D'Arcy Street, took place Thursday, January 3. Rabbi Jacob Gordon performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of red satin with hat to match. A wedding breakfast for the immediate family was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman left on a motor trip to London, Kingston, and other points and will live in Toronto.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Solursh, 98 Bellevue Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean, to Irvin Goodman, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kertzer, Grace Street, announce the engagement of their son, Harry, to Miss Betty Johnson of Long Island, N.Y.

BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Rousek, nee Dorothy Epstein, at the General Hospital, Saturday, January 5, a son, seven and one-quarter pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. Riegler, Annadale Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, January 7, a son, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagman, 5 Standish Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, December 18, a daughter, Charlotte Iona.

JEWISH BOYS IN TRAINING

Central Branch, Oxford elected Oser Sol Wagman, vice-president, Isidore Levine, secretary, Frank Goldstein, captain of arts, Ben Wertzman, treasurer, Council of Arts, Frank Goldstein, athletic director, Louis Wagman, members of parliament, Frank Goldstein and Louis Freedman. Next week's debate: Resolved that Canadian Railways should be owned by the Government. Affirmative, Sol Wagman and Louis Wagman, negative, Frank Goldstein and Isadore Levine. Members [illegible] Sol Wagman, Joe [illegible] Louis Wagman, Sol Goldstein, Harry [illegible] Murray Lewis, Dave [illegible] Abie Goldstein, Louis [illegible] Frank Goldstein and Harry [illegible] Eddy Levine is captain [illegible] Louis Rosenthal, chairman, Charles Kirshner, secretary, William Miller, [illegible] Kirshbaum, athletic director, Louis [illegible] Kirshbaum, athletic director, M. Epstein, leader.

[illegible] Central Branch, Oxford, [illegible] Monday night, the Senior Section of the Literary Debating Society was [illegible] the Junior Section, which [illegible] Monday night. The debate was [illegible] Resolved that [illegible] Affirmative, Sol Wagman and [illegible] Negative, Louis Wagman and [illegible] Judges, Louis Freedman, [illegible] Sugarman and Louis Rosenthal. Sol Wagman, Joe [illegible] Louis Wagman, Sol Goldstein, Harry [illegible] Murray Lewis, Dave [illegible] Abie Goldstein, Louis [illegible] Frank Goldstein and Harry [illegible] Eddy Levine is captain [illegible] Louis Rosenthal, chairman, Charles Kirshner, secretary, William Miller, [illegible] Kirshbaum, athletic director, M. Epstein, leader.

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CLUB ELECTIONS

[illegible] meeting of the Delphic Club, [illegible] Monday, January [illegible] Harold Wolfe, [illegible] president. The following officers [illegible] Sam Shenkman, and [illegible] Sussel, social committee, [illegible] Kirshbaum, Sadie Sussel, [illegible] Meyer Miller, [illegible]

Misses Naomi Granatstein and Rita Coles

Who are giving a two piano recital Thursday evening, January 17, at the Toronto Conservatory Concert Hall. The recital will be under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. Howard Ferguson. Rabbi and Mrs. Ferdinand Isserman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, Miss Mona Bates, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest MacMillan, Justice and Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Monsieur and Madame Rocheraau de la Soldieu, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Haulsourg, Carl Wilhem, Dr. and Mrs. Luigi Von Kunits.

CHARITY BALL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meretsky, of Windsor, Ont., are patrons of the Pi Lambda Phi second annual charity ball, to be held Thursday, February 14, at the King Edward Hotel.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Sunday, January 6, Sons of Jacob Benevolent Society met. H. Frankstone installed M. Rosenfeld, chairman, Mr. Greenglatten, vice-chairman, B. Cohen, treasurer, B. Goldstein, financial secretary, M. Fox, recording secretary, B. Bowman, marshal, I. Gelman, superintendent, M. Meltz, inside guard, J. Paul, C. Gelman and W. Wilson, trustees. J. Cohen, M. Zimmerman, M. Lewis, H. Richmond and I. Epstein, executive committee. Presentations were made to the ex-chairman, D. Travis, and B. Cohen, treasurer.

CLUB REVIVES

Sunday, January 13, Diamond A.C. [illegible] be revived with a membership of [illegible] under the executive: president, A. Rose; vice-president, Norman Steiner; treasurer, Max Isenberg; secretary, Morris Feldman; [illegible] Max Rabinovitch; [illegible] manager, Jack Merker. New [illegible] at 124 Spadina Avenue, [illegible] Nelson's Cafeteria. Membership [illegible] limited to twenty.

BEACH LADIES' AUXILIARY

[illegible] Ladies' Auxiliary, 109 Kenilworth Avenue, will hold a welfare meeting [illegible] January 20 at 8.15. This meeting was postponed from January 6. [illegible] Sisterhood [illegible] a social [illegible] meeting of the members of [illegible] Sisterhood [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

ADATH ISRAEL

[illegible] services were taken part in by the congregation's members. Junior [illegible] installation board members were the past presidents, M. S. Morris, S. H. Schiff, A. Greenglatten, I. Cappelman, I. [illegible] and S. Cohen. Mr. Schiff occupied the chair. The work of the past year was reviewed. The president, A. Greenglatten, Mrs. J. Greenglatten was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Wainberg. Mrs. L. Hertzman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was presented with a bouquet by A. Shachter. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The president spoke of the building of a new synagogue. Mr. Richardson spoke. New executive, president, Joseph Dannenfeld; vice-president, D. Abramowitz; treasurer, B. Coffler; secretary, William Goodman; trustees, Leo Hertzman, A. Schein, D. Folderman, A. Schachter, I. Goodman, H. Lazaresco, A. Joseph, M. Schwartz, D. Mussowitz, H. Schleifer, I. Silverman, H. Moses, L. Wurtzel, Z. Haber, M. Finklestein, I. Pizim and I. P. Dickler; gabe, Charles Wechsler; gabes of the Chevra Kadisha, M. Pizim and I. Teschler; publicity committee, H. Lazaresco and I. P. Dickler.

Young People's League met at the synagogue chambers, 48-50 Centre Avenue, Sunday, January 6. New officers: president, Dr. Herman Rivkin; first vice-president, Miss A. Sachs; second vice-president, Myer Coffler; recording secretary, A. Samuels; corresponding secretary, Miss H. Switzer; treasurer, J. Mills; publicity manager, D. Abramowitz; literary director, Myer Coffler; social director, Miss R. Leibowitz, assistant social director, Miss R. E. Finklestein. Saturday, February 9, dance and entertainment at the Talmud Torah Auditorium, with vaudeville, in the hands of J. Mills. Orchestra.

CLUB THEATRE PARTY

Melrose Club entertained at a midnight theatre party New Year's eve. Breakfast was served at the home of the Misses Freed, Augusta Avenue. Those present were Misses Bertha Freed, Rose Greensweig, Ann Greensweig, Edith Weintraub, Flo. Weintraub, D. Freed, F. Wilner, S. Schapiro, D. Ginsberg, M. Weiss, and C. Goldberg.

B'NAI BRITH BUYS CAMP SITE

Toronto Lodge No. 836, Bnai Brith, met Monday, January 7, at the King Edward Hotel. After some three or four years of work, a resolution was passed on the floor at the meeting enabling the purchase of a permanent camp site on the shores of Lake Couchiching which will be known as Camp Bnai Brith. Credit is due for this work to Israel Markus, chairman of the permanent camp site committee, and Harry Rosenthal, incoming president. The lodge was also given an individual report upon the activities of the Canadian Conference of the Bnai Brith held in Montreal by Henry M. Finkle, L. M. Singer and I. Markus, president of the conference. Installation banquet, Monday evening, January 21, at the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Rosensweig and executive officer of the Order of New York, will be installation master. H. M. Finkle is past president. Officers to be installed: president, Harry Rosenthal; vice-president, Joseph M. Gordon; monitor, H. M. Finkle; assistant monitor, N. Perlmutter; treasurer, A. Levy; warden, M. Markus; guardian, J. Markus; trustees, Harry Horn, Ralph Raphael and H. S. Rosenberg; financial secretary, M. Cowan; recording secretary, C. L. Benjamin; auditor, D. Vise.

Out of the five million persons in Soviet Russia who are classed as bourgeoisie, meaning that their rights are limited, there are about 900,000 Jews, constituting about one-third of the entire Jewish population of Russia.

Professor Max Reinhardt sailed from Boulogne for New York. He is going to Hollywood to make a film with Lillian Gish as star. He intends to return to Germany in April.

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HADASSAH

Hatikvah Chapter of Junior Hadassah entertained at tea for Miss Anne Seker, a bride of this month, at the Palm Room, Saturday, January 5. A presentation of sterling silver candlesticks was made. The Chapter met Tuesday evening, January 8, at the home of Miss Hilda Nattel, 345 Beverley Street.

Central Chapter of Hadassah met at the Zionist Institute Monday evening, January 7, with the president, Mrs. I. M. Schwartz, in the chair. M. Rohl, guest speaker, discussed "Zionism and the Woman's Part in the Movement." Lists were distributed by the National Fund conveners, Mrs. D. Abramowitz and Mrs. H. Lazarason for the clearing of National Fund boxes. Mrs. I. Fine, Keren Hayesod convener, reported on her collections for that Fund.

Western Chapter held a bridge meeting at the Zionist Institute, with the vice president, Mrs. B. Furer, in the chair, due to the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Shaberman. The lucky number of the first blanket book sold was won by Mrs. S. Mahlaver, who was at the meeting. The lucky number of the book sold by Mrs. A. B. Bennett, was won by Mrs. D. Dunkelman; the lucky number of the book sold by Mrs. A. Fine, by A. Fine. Refreshments were convened by Mesdames I. Epstein and B. Furer. Next meeting Monday evening, January 21, at the home of Mrs. I. Aller, 119 Conrad Avenue.

Rose Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Norman Helpert, 32 Austin Terrace, Monday afternoon, January 7, with Mrs. S. Shapiro in the chair. Plans were discussed for a theatre night to be held during February. Thirty-four dress cut outs were distributed for sewing. Next meeting Monday afternoon, January 21.

Daughters of Zion Chapter met Monday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. W. Alexander, 101 Alberta Avenue. Bridge for members and friends, at the home of Mrs. H. Sednick, 34 Glenholme, Tuesday evening, January 22. Reports on the National Fund boxes. Next meeting, Monday afternoon, January 21, at the home of Mrs. J. Warsh, 196 Arlington Avenue.

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Naomi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Shulman, 85 Lytle Avenue. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Silverman, 241 Fowler Avenue.

Kadimah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Strauch, 55 High Park Avenue. National Fund box collection lists were distributed for immediate collection. Figures on the sale of calendars and fruit will appear in the next Review. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Maslaver, 28 Thorne Crescent, Monday, January 21.

Sergoal Chapter met Monday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Prager, 98 Strathcliffe Boulevard. Plans arranged for a fruit sale to be held Saturday evening, February 2. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Steinberg, Grange Gardens.

Sharon Chapter of Junior Hadassah held a presentation bridge for members and friends Thursday evening, January 3, at the home of Miss Adeline Mayrin, 663 Manning Avenue, in honour of Mrs. H. Dansky (nee Miss Eva Rose) and Mrs. J. Kerbel (nee Miss Bertha Sky). The guests of honour were presented with a clock.

38TH OLD BOYS' DANCE

All the boys who at one time were members of the 38th Jewish Boy Scout Troop, held their first reunion-together at a dance at a tea room, Saturday evening, January 5. A toast was proposed to the King by the former assistant scout master, Dr. S. W. Lesser. E. C. Reuben, who was scout master when these old boys were members and who is still the scout master of the 38th Troop, then proposed a toast to the Old Boys' Organization. The toast was answered by the president, Sam Greenwood. A toast to the Troop was given by Henry Rose, former assistant scout master. The answer was made by Sonny Weinstein. Prize dances were won by Marion Jackson and Sonny Fraser in a spot dance and Bertha Sherkin and Bill Rakish in a lucky number dance. Among those present were: Misses Gilbert, Irene Hoffman, Rose Ulster, Esther Posen, Eva Dunkelman, Mit Max, Jeanne Rose, Marion Jackson, Rose Sweeney, Anne Fiser, Pauline Lazarus, Bernice Spiegel, Max Sandler, Sadye Gardiner, Bertha Sherkin, Bernice Shulman, Lillian White, Lilly Miller, Ben Kleinman, Anne Baker, and Mrs. S. W. Lesser, and Henry Rose, Sadye Ulster, Max Lang, Sadie Weinstein, Leo Herman, Harriet Fine, Harry Zeitz, Sam Greenwood, Mac Brown, Moe Goodman, Marcus King, Michael Sandler, Ben Brown, Bill Rakish, Bill Rose, Jack Kleinman, Sam Myers, Lou Kleinman, Myer Sackman, Dr. S. W. Lesser, Harry Mohsen, Nat Jacobs, Sadie Fraser, Oscar Levine, Johnny Johnston and E. C. Reuben.

J.H.V. GIRLS' CLUB

On Saturday, December 29, the Girls' Club held a Toys' Party at the home of Esther Chesley, 5 Fowler Avenue. The rooms and table were decorated in the club colours, mauve and rose pink. Supper was served. At the table any guest could be most distinguished. Prizes were won by Bess Cohen and Ev Smith. Those present were: Misses Frances Kimberg, Gladys Kimberg, Lillian Kerner, Ruth Cohen, Bess Cohen, Betty Cohen, Hilda Cohen, Jennie Levine, Ev Cohen, Edith Cohen, Mildred Goodman, S. Sedon, Dorothy Cohen, Sylvia Cohen, Frances Brandes, P. Sherman, Mrs. Kimberg and the Misses Chesley. A splendid party and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Next meeting, Saturday, January 19, at the home of Hilda Zuckerman, 141 Fowler Avenue.

CLUB NOTES

A meeting of the Active Junior Section of the Young Judaea Club, Tuesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. [illegible]. All members are requested to attend.

TIMMINS, ONT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Zion Headquarters [illegible] which they collected for the Land Fund in response to an appeal made on the Day of Atonement. Contributors were [illegible] $25; [illegible] Sam Warsh $10; Mrs. Sherwick, John Shulman, [illegible] Alex Feldman, M. Zimmerman, Sam Cohen, [illegible] Strauss, [illegible] Feldman, $5 each; Mr. Kaplan, $3; [illegible] Feldman, $2; Sam Feldman, [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Tannenbaum, $1 each. Mr. [illegible] Shulman and Mr. Greenberg, $3 each; Mr. Shulman, Pine Street, [illegible] Sam Cohen, Mr. Parent and other subscribers, $1 each.

HALIFAX

[illegible] Monday evening, [illegible] guests included: Misses Sidney Gilman, Louise Kestler, Alice Wasserman, Ruth Evans, Annie Jane, Minnie Rattner, Minnie Goodman, Anna Jacobs, Annie Webber, Bessie Vernon, [illegible] and Laura Wasserman, Sam Greenwood, Marcus [illegible], Max Gilman, Sam Jacobson and Paul Siegman.

Myer Greenbaum has left on a visit to New York.

Joseph Simon, after a business trip to Bermuda on the S.S. [illegible], returned last Saturday.

Lectures on Hebrew commenced on Sunday. Among the students who were registered in the Lecturing are: Ben Cohen, St. John, N.B.; Harry Kaplan, Moncton, N.B.; Marcus Cohen, Amherst, N.S.; and Joe Cohen, Sydney, N.S.

Bob Nemetz, who was very ill with a severe case of the grippe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemetz, returned to Montreal, are now Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Compton, having quietened on marriage of their daughter, Gladys Nemetz, to Victor Aspinall, of New York City.

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Editorial

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Our thoughts have been trimmed to one pattern, and our language has been reduced to a dessicated esperanto. Our minds are closed to the intriguing emanations that float up from the spheres of our former concerns. Miracle-working rabbis, Talmudic refinements, Goethe's poetry, world problems, puns, poker, Torah, Zionism these vital subjects that have fed the flame of Jewish loquacity for generations have now faded into nothingness. They have lost all meaning for us. There is only one concern that animates our beings, one subject that stimulates us to expression, one theme that sustains us on the level of super-mammals.

It is the stock market!

Let two Jews rushing in opposite directions meet. "Hello!" "Hello, did you sell your zinc?" "No, it will go to 68 15 15ths." "Good-bye!" "Good-bye!"

Behold, there are four Jewish merchants meeting by chance at the restaurant at lunch time. Human spirits are contacting one another under congenial circumstances. Listen to them for half an hour. "I think National Axle Grease will sell off. I hear that Uruguay is just set for a rise. I bought one thousand Coal Oil at ." they do not say grave or "mezuman." They continue in the one vein until they separate.

Or try to make a social call of an evening. It used to be a practice in certain Jewish homes (perhaps a hang over of an old tradition) whereever a crowd would gather for the men to assemble in one room to indulge in more strenuous games and conversations, and the women to remain sequestered in female exclusiveness in another room to ply the more gentle game of bridge and mah jongg. In the male compartment talk would be boisterous, interspersed with Yiddishisms. In the women's chamber there would overhang a delicate aroma of gossip. Now when the folks foregather they instantly plunge into an orgy of words about "mines and industrials," the strident tones of the males blending with the musical sounds of the ladies in a paean of worship to the god of Wall Street.

And let us whisper this: Go into a synagogue or temple 'neath the din of the services you will hear stealthy and subdued snatches of conversation: "I'd advise you to buy 'Consolidated Sauerkraut.'" "I'd sell Amalgamated Honey." "I were you," or "C.G.P." sent a flash to "buy on to Tin for a month's hold."

In refined drawing rooms where intelligent beings were wont to listen to music and discuss literature and modern methods of baby-raising and profundities of dream analysis, the hectic game of the market is now the commanding interest.

And even in Kensington Avenue, where the good kosher fish and vegetables are being purveyed, one need not be surprised at the lapses of attention by the usually aggressive merchants. Their minds are occupied with the big doings in the financial mart. Ample ladies waddling along with their baskets on a Thursday or Saturday evening stare at the tempting display of edibles and see not. Their thoughts are taken up with the computations of margins and dividends.

The thought uppermost in the minds of all classes of our adult young of males and females (the larger strata under the weight of the conversational traffic among the merchants and all types).

—A. B. H.

[illegible] has contributed [illegible] towards the erection of a [illegible] for the Russian Jewish [illegible] in Paris. The total cost of the building is to be a million and a half francs.

[illegible] Society [illegible] the Jewish Society of Interpreters of London, decided to request the Chief Rabbi of England to call a conference of orthodox rabbis with a view of considering the questions of Law and Practice and the means of harmonizing them with the state laws, so as to obviate the many difficulties that have arisen for Jewish women.

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DR. JAMES L. HUGHES' CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO CANADIAN TEACHERS

In the December 5th issue of the "Canadian Teacher" there is a Christmas message from Doctor James L. Hughes, former superintendent of schools in Toronto, "who is not only Canada's greatest educationist, but has an international reputation in the field of educational work." His whole Christmas message was a plea to the teachers to eliminate corporal punishment as a medium of discipline. A similar plea could very well be addressed to parents. We quote from Dr. Hughes' message.

"The four great leaders of modern education, Pestalozzi and Froebel in Europe, and Barnard and Mann in America, strongly condemned corporal punishment. That alone should guide thoughtful people to stop using corporal punishment.

"God never made a 'bad' child. They are home made, and school-made.

"Until the present century practically all child-training was negative. Men believed they could make children good by beating them to stop their badness, instead of developing their goodness. That was an utterly illogical blunder. Badness is the lack of goodness. Every child has many elements of goodness when it is born. The supreme duty of parents and teachers is to develop the elements of goodness in its nature. 'Don't,' 'stop,' and 'quit' have been the leading words of child-training in the past. They are all evil and parents and teachers who use them blight their children and make their children 'bad.' All types of coersion are evil, and corporal punishment has been the worst destroyer of goodness and power in children through thirty centuries."

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M. Kopilovitz, a Jewish tailor who emigrated from Russia twenty years ago, donated 600,000 francs to the recently formed Paris community of Russian Jews resident in the French capital, to carry on its welfare and religious activities.

Jules Roche, through Jarvers Bros., purchased "The French Comedians," a painting by Watteau, which belonged to the royal collection in the Potsdam palace for many years, long preceding and through the reign of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. It is said to be the first of the paintings sold by the ex-Kaiser to come to America.

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Reb Yisroel

By BORUCH CHAIM ADLER

Continued from last week's issue

If at any time I had seemed absent-minded, it was most marked then. Reb Yisroel industriously recounted the amorous intrigues and battles of David; and while he rambled on, page after page, my mind was on the photograph.

"Yankel, tell me," he sang in his sing-song voice, "tell me, how did Saul die?"

"Er- er. Ahem. Well—er—"

"Ah—ha, Yankel, Yankel! So! Listen more closer next time, please."

Then Reb Yisroel turned to Job and began again chanting in his picturesque manner, his whole being enraptured in the words. In his fervency and zeal he seemed to act out the roles of the characters himself. His voice rose and fell; his face took on various expressions to fit the roles, and he emphasized the words with his hands. But no character did he do more justice than to Job. In a characteristic manner he wept when Job wept, pleaded, protested, suffered, argued, triumphed and rejoiced when Job did. I could only watch and marvel with admiration. What cared he for the smoke, his meagre repast, his poverty and misery? He was like one transported to another universe—a dreamer in another world.

I resolved to find out about the life of Reb Yisroel. To whom should I go? Naturally to the official gossiper of the Jewish community, the beadle of the synagogue, "Moishe the Shammas," as he was called.

"Reb Moishe, do you know Reb Yisroel?" I asked him one Saturday morning to get him talking, though I knew very well that he was acquainted with him.

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"A thousand pardons, Reb Moishe! You know, perhaps, why Reb Yisroel is so downcast and never smiles, yes?"

Moishe the Shammas drew a long, deep sigh. "Ai, my boy, it's a long, sad story. A son Reb Yisroel had that was one from a million! What a head that boy had! May all my friends have children blessed with such brains. Ah, how proud Reb Yisroel was of him! He planned to send the boy to study to be a Rabbi. Nu, so what happens? When the boy grew up, Satan got into him, and the boy took it into his head to become an artist. Who, what is an artist? Draws pictures. A crazy business! His whole heart and soul Reb Yisroel had set to have his boy a Rabbi! Well, to make the story short, the boy was hounded so long by his father that he threw away his Judaism, became an artist, and broke his father's heart. Such is America!" Moishe the Shammas blew his nose vigorously, and I took recourse to the same action.

"And Reb Yisroel," Moishe the Shammas continued, "still hasn't gotten over it. A principal he used to be at the Beth Hamidrash Hebrew School out when his son left, what did Reb Yisroel do? Gave up his position; the little money he had saved up for his son's schooling he handed out for charity. And now look at him — poor, broken, sick, lonely! Nu, so ask a question why he does such things."

I began to understand why Reb Yisroel was so moved, particularly when he read Job. Indeed, what consolation he must find in the latter!

"And that ungrateful son of his," Moishe the Shammas went on, "brought still greater shame upon his father. What do you think he did? Changed his name. Called himself by a Christian name. Such a disgrace! But the queer thing about it is that Reb Yisroel blames not his son so much as he does America. I'm afraid his mind—" his voice dropped significantly, and he shook his head sorrowfully.

For many weeks later I could not shake the depressing feeling that seemed to follow me. I could not get Reb Yisroel or his son out of my mind. The tragedy of the old man's life, his touching, poignant disappointment and grief over his son, moved me almost to tears whenever I thought of it. As I'd enter the cheder and look upon his wrinkled, careworn face, his shaking hands, his tired eyes, a lump would come into my throat.

"Rebbi," I said to him one day, "my father said I am to stop going to cheder."

"What!" He looked at me so startled that his spectacles dropped on the table. "To stop going to cheder!" he repeated in a dazed manner. "Why?"

"My health is poor, and the doctor said that I am indoors too often."

That last lesson of mine was, indeed, a memorable one. Never did he chant so pathetically, nor propound the ancient laws with more simple and comprehensive explanations than then. Further I kept looking out of the windows at the growing dusk which caused strange shadows to grow larger and larger in the room.

"One more page, Yankel."

"Just another paragraph, Yankel."

"Still another few lines, Yankel."

It was dark in the room when he arose and put a trembling hand on my shoulder.

"Good-bye, Yankel. Come up when you have time, and see your old rebbi. Everybody takes pity on him. All alone—yes—May God bless you." His voice broke.

I groped my way out of the room and went home feeling considerably moved.

Several months later I resolved to visit Reb Yisroel. I brought along several Hebrew and Yiddish books to give him. I knew he'd be pleased with them. Just as I was in the act of opening the door, I heard an anguished cry, "God, Oh God!"

I started shaking from head to foot. With trembling hands I pushed open the door. I stood as one petrified at the sight that met my eyes. On the narrow bed was Reb Yisroel, face downward on the pillow, weeping bitterly, his shoulders heaving convulsively.

I shrank back apprehensively when he, with a sudden, violent movement, sprang up from his bed. There was a wild look on his face, and a feverish light in his eyes.

"Oh, God!" he cried, his hands beating his breast. "Why have you cursed me so? What have I done to deserve this fate?"

He knelt down in front of the bookcase. Madly his hands pawed through the bottom shelf of papers and magazines. He seized the pocketbook and flung it into the stove. With an inarticulate cry, as that of a wounded animal, he threw himself on the bed, his face buried in the pillow and his hands tightly gripping his hair as if trying to pull the roots out.

Softly closing the door, for Reb Yisroel had not seen me, I stole out, leaving the man alone with his grief.

In the synagogue the next day I learned what happened. Reb Yisroel had taken ill. The men were talking in their groups, and shaking their heads mutely.

"What has happened?" I asked Moishe the Shammas.

"Happened? Ai, my boy, a terrible thing has happened."

"Reb Yisroel? He was found dead this morning."

"Dead!" I uttered in a hollow voice.

"Yes. His son-in-law, a Christian girl. You know how proud Reb Yisroel was. Well, the shock of the boy's death must have killed him."

"A man of God. A saint of saints." We bowed in the presence of the dead. Blessed Reb Yisroel.

Moishe the Shammas and I silently bowed and wiped unashamed the tears from our eyes.

Montreal Hadassah

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for the period from June, 1928, to December, 1928, showed an increase of more than $5,000 over this period last year. The meeting decided to honour the daughter of Mrs. Mia Kahn with five shekels of land. Mrs. M. Cohen announced the Sybil Cohen Chapter supper dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, February 14. Judith Chapter announced a theatre night at the Orpheum Theatre, January 14.

Members of Central Chapter of Hadassah were guests of Mrs. H. M. Leonoff at an at-home Monday afternoon, January 7. Mrs. H. Rosenbaum presided and spoke on outstanding Keren Hayesod pledges. Rabbi Bender also spoke. Mrs. Louis Muller, who was a guest, thanked Rabbi Bender. Tickets for the Purim dance at Kraks Hall, Thursday, January 31, were distributed. The drawing at the year's Palace Theatre dance and the Succoth Red Cross ball was held. Results later in the Review. Next meeting at Central headquarters, Monday, January 14, at 2.30 p.m.

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